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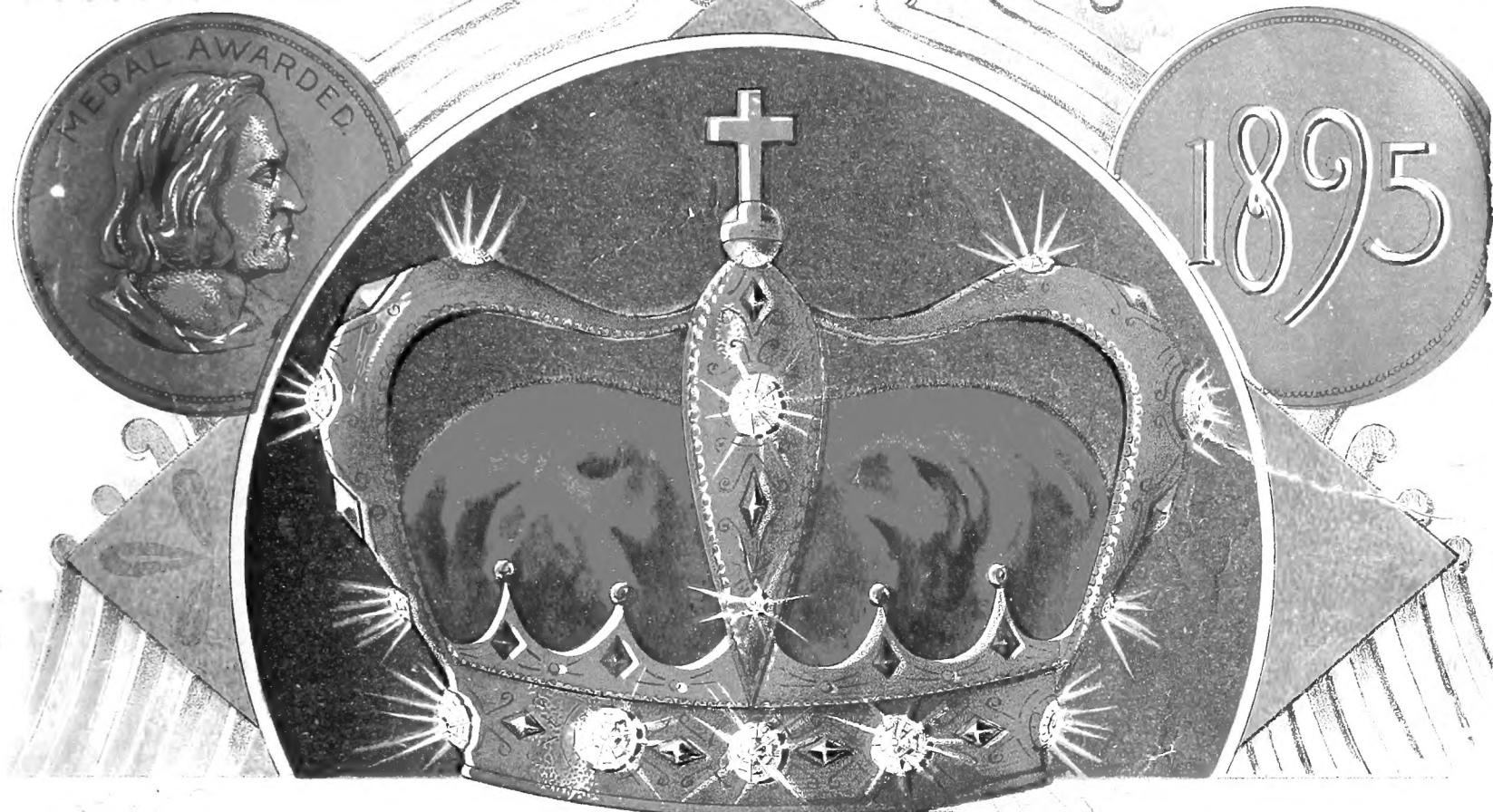
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1895 **SEED AND PLANT GUIDE**



**BUCKBEE'S  
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## NINETEEN YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS!

### Annual Greeting:

To command success is to deserve it, and to deserve the patronage which my customers have so generously bestowed, I have used herculean endeavors for the present season.

One of my most pleasant duties is to kindly thank you, my "Over One Hundred Thousand Friends," for past orders, and hand you my new book for 1895, which I have endeavored to make the most attractive and instructive buyers Catalogue ever published.

I am alive to the urgency of the situation of the times, and have cut my prices to the quick. My business is conducted with reliable help. My line of Seed is second to none in this or the Old World. (Awarded World's Fair Grand Columbian Prize Medal for Purity, Superior Quality, Strong Germinating Qualities and Novelty of Exhibit.)

My Seed Farms are models of neatness, and are open for inspection at any time. Again thanking you and soliciting your orders I am

Yours for Success,

*H.W. Buckbee*

**I GUARANTEE SAFE** arrival of all seed shipped by mail, express or freight.

**I GROW** more seed personally than any other seedsman in the world. What does this save to my customers? The middle-man's profit.

**A GREAT SHARE** of my time is spent on my farms improving stocks. What does this secure to my customers? Certainly seed, which you as a planter, and I as a grower may well be proud of.

**MARKET GARDENERS** and large buyers will please find special prices on **PAGE 47**. Trade List will be mailed upon application.

**THOSE WHO SEND** a neat, plainly written order will be sure to have it filled correctly and with dispatch, and will also receive some valuable novelty extras **free of charge**, also please carry out the exact price of each article, and, after adding the amounts, **remit the exact sum**, or delay is likely to occur.

**IT MAY HAPPEN** occasionally when seeds and plants are ordered together that seed will be sent immediately and plants later, direct from greenhouses, therefore do not be impatient if such be the case, preventing as it does the delay of seed ordered and securing the shipment of plants in the very best condition.

**ORDERS LOST OR STOLEN.** It sometimes happens that orders never reach me. When customers fail to receive their orders within a reasonable time, they should inform me of the fact and at the same time send duplicate of their order also stating the form of remittance and date of original order.

**ALL COMPLAINTS** must be entered immediately upon receipt of order or else same will receive no attention. We cheerfully correct errors, but errors seldom occur, owing to the perfect system of checking and packing. When articles are not satisfactory they can be returned immediately, or, as plainly stated above, complaints will receive no attention.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.** Remittances can safely be made either by Post-office Money Order, Registered Letter, Express Order or Bank Draft. I will accept postage stamps for small amounts. **Do not send personal checks.** Foreign customers should always remit by Foreign Money Order, or Draft on New York or London.

**1,000,000 NOVELTY PRESENTS FREE.** I have one million packages of valuable novelty extras which I propose to distribute to my customers, including a generous supply with each order. I would suggest that you place your orders early, and thus receive these valuable presents free. The larger the order, the greater the number of presents.

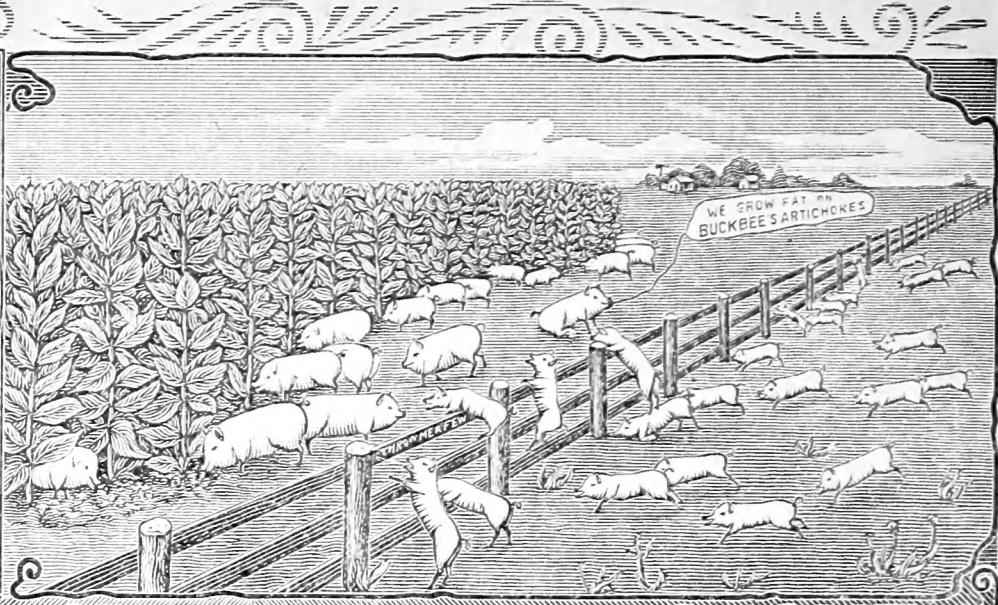
**I PREPAY SHIPPING CHARGES** on all goods, except when selected from the Wholesale Page, or on Beans, Corn and Peas by the one-eighth bushel, one-fourth bushel, one-half bushel and bushel; or in cases when especially noted. In such instances I reserve the privilege of inclosing in the bags or packages such small packets as may be ordered, as it does not increase the transportation charges, and in consideration of this I will add enough extras to fully repay my customers for this kindness.

**LOW EXPRESS AND FREIGHT RATES.** Owing to the very large volume of business which I annually give to the express and railroad companies, said companies have made very low shipping rates to all points, and I can not too strongly urge you to **ORDER EARLY**, thus saving shipping rates, and avoiding as it does the heavy rush in the seed business, which occurs during the months of March and April.

ROCKFORD SEED FARMS,  
FOREST CITY GREEN HOUSES.

H. W. BUCKBEE,  
Rockford, Ill., U. S. A.





## BUCKBEE'S GREAT BONANZA ARTICHOKE'S

### ...ARTICHOKE'S...

German, *Artischoke*. French, *Artichaut*. Spanish, *Alcachofa*. Swedish, *Artskocka*.

**Large Green Globe**—This delicious vegetable is grown for the unripe flower heads, which should be used before beginning to open. They are highly esteemed by epicures and are sure to give the utmost satisfaction. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

**Buckbee's Great Bonanza Artichokes**—(See cut.)—The greatest hog food known. Is without question the greatest root, hog fattener in the world. Thousands of my customers who have given them a thorough trial the past season, report yields from 600 to 1800 bu. per acre, and taking the long continued, extreme drought, into consideration, which we had the past season, I feel justified in adding that the yields would have been much larger had the season proved more favorable. I can not too strongly urge upon every farmer and planter to plant an acre or more this spring. Plant the Artichokes where you can allow them to remain, and your hogs, when turned into them will grow fat, build up large, healthy frames with plenty of bone and muscle; they not only grow rapidly, but fatten on them, only requiring corn for a short time in the finishing process.

They are attracting wide spread attention, on account of their great fattening properties, enormous productiveness and the ease with which they can be grown. They need not be dug in the

fall. The hogs should be turned in on them and will help themselves by rooting. One acre will keep from twenty to thirty head, in fine condition from October till April, except when the ground is frozen too hard for them to root. They are an acknowledged preventative of cholera and other hog diseases, also an excellent food for cattle, sheep and horses. Well adapted to any soil where corn or potatoes can be grown. Three bushels will seed an acre, and they should be cut the same as potatoes, one eye to a cut being sufficient; rows should be three feet apart and the seed one to two feet apart in the rows. Cover about two inches deep. To destroy them they should be ploughed under when plant is about one foot high, at which time old tubers are decayed and new ones not yet formed. They are not injured by freezing. As this splendid variety is of my own introduction, stock is limited, and I can not urge you too strongly to order at once and have your complete order shipped by freight, thus saving expensive shipping charges. Strong tubers, by mail, postpaid, per lb. 35c, 3 lb. \$1.00; by freight or express at the purchasers expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, 1 bu. \$2.25, or 3 bu., enough to plant one acre, only \$6.00. No extra charge for packing.



### ...ASPARAGUS...

German, *Spargel*. French, *Asperge*. Spanish, *Esparragos*. Swedish, *Sparris*.

**Culture.** This is one of the most delicious spring vegetables, of very easy culture. Can either be grown from the seed or roots. If the seed be planted and the young plants transplanted when a year old to permanent beds, you will have a fine Asparagus bed in three years. One ounce of seed for sixty feet of drill.

**New Columbian Mammoth White**—A grand novelty of surpassing merit, which gives immense yields of clear white shoots of superior flavor and tenderness. The most distinct variety of recent introduction. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, 1 lb. \$1.75.

**New Palmetto**—Grand new variety, mammoth in size. Much superior to the older sorts, enormous yielder, well adapted to all sections. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1 lb. 75c.

**Conover's Colossal**—A standard variety of large size and delicious quality; certainly one of the best varieties grown. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1 lb. 40c.

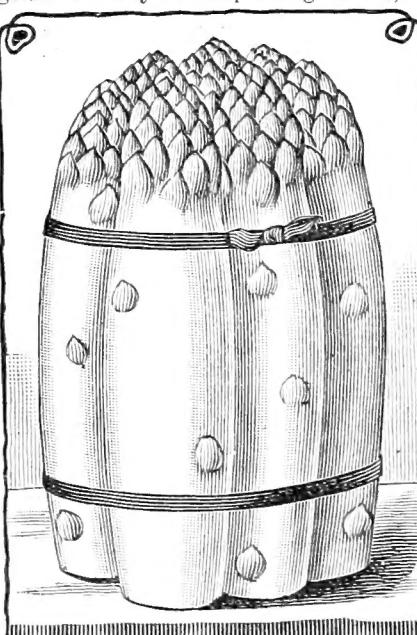
### ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

If they are sent by mail, add at the rate of 50c per hundred to the price. A saving of one to two years is effected by planting roots. Those offered below are strong two-year-old roots. Plant nine inches apart in rows. Fertilize well in the fall. Shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

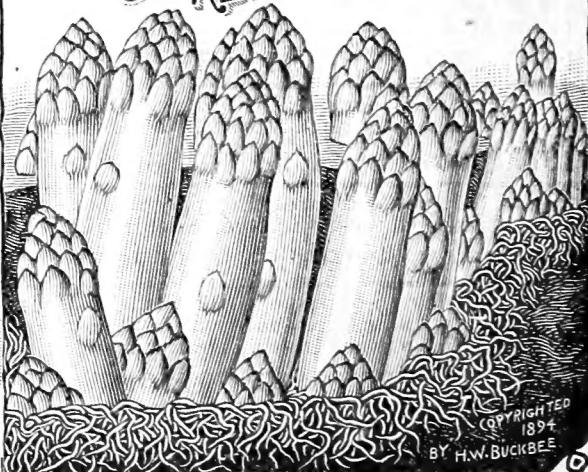
**New Columbian Mammoth White**—Per 100 \$1.00, per 1000 \$7.50.

**New Palmetto**—60c per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.

**Conover's Colossal**—50c per 100; \$4.00 per 1000. (50 roots at 100 rate; 500 at 1000.)



### BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE ASPARAGUS



# BEST DWARF



WHITE WAX OR BUTTER.

German, Bohne. French, Haricot. Spanish, Frijorenano. Swedish, Bonar.

One quart to 100 feet in drills. Two bushel to the acre in drills.

Remember that I prepay charges by the  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 1 pint and quart; quantities of  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., and 1 bu. will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

A succession of sowings can be made from the first of May until September, in this latitude. Further south the sowing must be done earlier; further north later. The Beans should be planted in hills two inches deep. Rows from 18 to 36 inches apart.

## Buckbee's New Rust Proof Golden Eyed Wax—(See cut.)

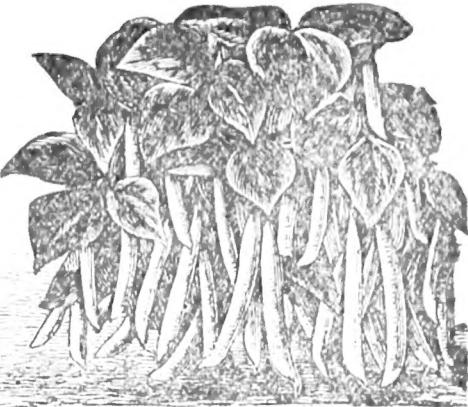
This early vigorous growing variety yields a profusion of tender pods, of a waxy appearance. The vines grow about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high holding pods well off the ground, thus keeping them clean, free from blight and rust. Pods are full, large, of delicious quality and singularly free from strings. It is a bean that market gardeners use and has no superior for family use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 2.75, bu. \$5.00.

## Wardwell's New Kidney Wax

(See cut.)—This variety is very hardy, and both pod and plant are more robust than usual for a Wax Bean. Shape is distinct from all other wax varieties, being of a perfect kidney shape. It produces a good crop of truly wax pods, which are very long, extremely showy; not liable to rust or blister. Very early.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.75, bu. \$5.00.

**Buckbee's Rust Proof Golden Wax**—(See cut.)—A greatly improved golden podded wax variety, being so extremely prolific that it is not injured by bean rust. Far superior to any other wax variety. Stringless; finest flavor; early and grand yielder.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.75, bu. \$5.00.

**New Prolific German or Improved Black Wax**—There is no doubt but this is one of the earliest of all wax varieties, producing very fine, extremely early, entirely stringless wax beans and bears long tender pods.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50, bu. \$4.50.



WARDWELL'S NEW KIDNEY WAX.

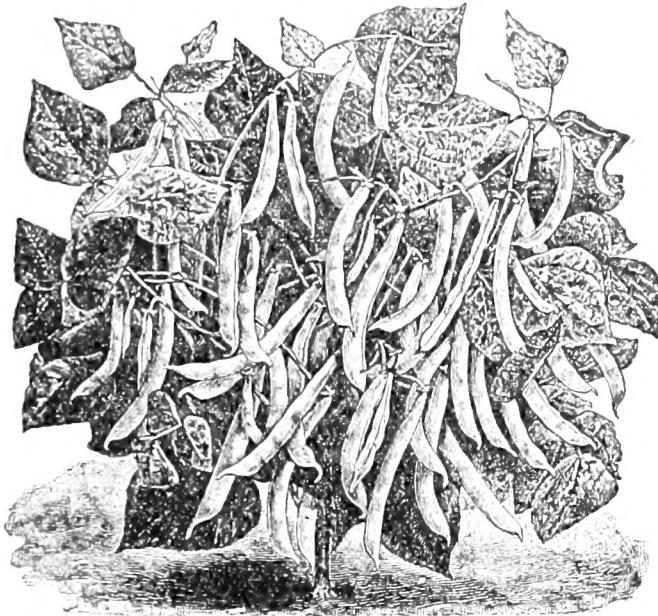
**New Yosemite Mammoth Wax**—(See cut.)—Regarded by many reliable growers as one of the most distinct and valuable varieties of recent introduction. The pods frequently attain a length of 14 inches, with the thickness of a man's finger, and are nearly all solid pulp, the seeds being very small when the pods are fit for use. The pods are of a rich golden color and are absolutely stringless, cooking tender and wonderfully delicious. It is enormously productive, as many as 50 of its monstrous pods having been counted on one bush. The plant is so large and vigorous and the pods so solid and pulpy, that they require a great deal of light and air to perfect them. Plant it nearly twice as far apart as ordinary bush beans.  $\frac{1}{8}$  pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25.

## New Flageolet Wax—(See cut.)

This is one of the most valuable varieties for either private or market garden purposes; extremely early; nearly always free from rust; pods large size, often one foot in length, exceptionally succulent and tender, very productive.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50.

## Improved White Wax or Butter—(See cut.)

A great improvement over the old white wax variety, thoroughly reliable; large pods, quite productive. One of the handsomest beans in existence; beautiful rich golden yellow color; perfect shape; shows no strings or coarseness; tender, fine flavor at all stages of its growth. The only good white wax variety in existence.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 80c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50, bu. \$4.50.

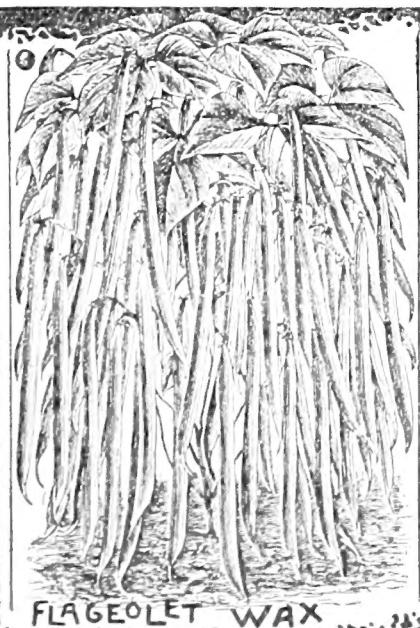


BUCKBEE'S NEW RUST PROOF GOLDEN EYED WAX.

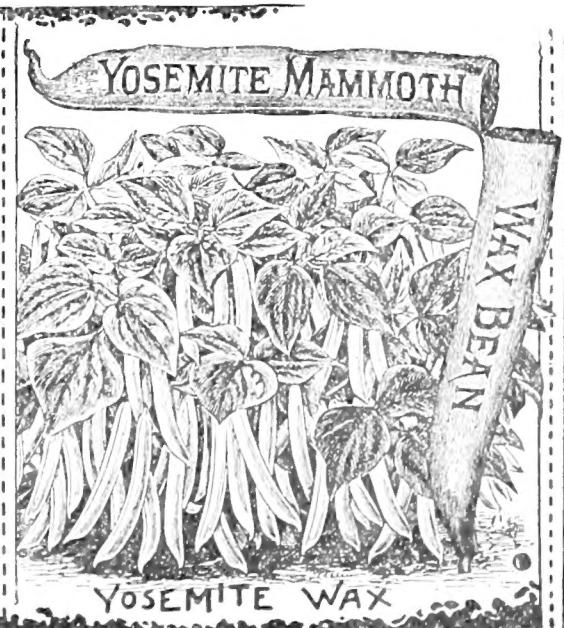
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NEW RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX



FLAGEOLET WAX

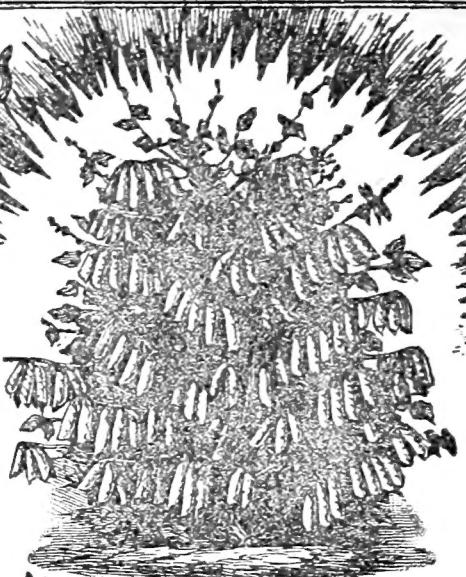


YOSEMITE WAX BEAN

# BEST DWARF GREEN PODDED BEANS



**IMPROVED EARLY VALENTINE**



**NEW JACKSON WONDER**



**NEW BUSH LIMA**

**Improved Early Valentine**—(See Cut.)—This greatest of all early varieties is at least ten days earlier than the early Red Valentine, and is usually ready to pick in 35 to 40 days from time of planting. On account of its great earliness it is largely grown by market gardeners. Favorite alike for shipping and family purposes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.80, bu. \$3.50.

**Early Mohawk**—Very early and will stand more cold than most of the other varieties. This sort is largely grown in southern states for northern markets. Each pod is from five to six inches long.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c, 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

**New Jackson Wonder**.—This grand bean has created wonderful excitement all over the country. One of the best known and most reliable bean growers has this to say about it: "The New Jackson Wonder Bean is a combination bean, for when the flat pods are just barely grown they may be used as snap beans and after they become filled, shell and use as Lima beans. After they pass this stage they are rich and delicious for eating as a Lima bean. It is immensely productive, yielding at the rate of 100 bushels per acre. It is the finest stock food imaginable, never sheds its foliage even in the driest weather. It begins to ripen quite early in the summer and continues till stopped by frost. It is one of the most valuable forage crops that can be grown. A perfectly dwarf bean, and grows two feet high, loaded from the ground up with beautiful pods; has a strong, stiff stalk which enables it to bear up the beans without poles. One of the most valuable sorts that can be grown in the south. Does well in the north. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

**New Extra Early Refugee**—An improvement over the old "Refugee, or One Thousand to One," being two weeks earlier. Very productive, favorite with truckers and planters everywhere. Stringless and meltingly tender at all times.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.80, bu. \$3.50.

**Best of All**—Favorite variety in the south, pods over 6 inches long, very fleshy, succulent, and of rich flavor. Certainly one of the most valuable varieties for market or family purposes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.40,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.40, bu. \$4.50.

**China Red Eye**—Favorite standard variety, pods of good quality, the beans are excellent either green or dried.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.80, bu. \$3.50.

**Dwarf Horticultural**—(See cut.)—Exceptionally fine variety, popular everywhere. Of stocky growth, wonderful yielder, pods of fine shape, excellent as a snap sort. Desirable for market or family purposes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.80, bu. \$3.50.

**Burpee's Bush Lima**—Valuable and remarkable new variety. It is of the true bushy type of growth, and always bearing delicious large Lima Beans of great tenderness. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

**Henderson's Bush Lima**—Very popular new variety, compact dwarf bushes are of hardy growth and very prolific, bearing continuously until the end of the season. Each bush generally matures from 40 to 80 pods, while under extra cultivation specimen plants have been raised which bore from 200 to 300 pods. Try it. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

**Improved White Kidney or Imperial**—Grand variety for field and garden purposes. Fine for succotash when green; valuable for baking and soup when ripe.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

**Improved Long Yellow Six Weeks**. Extra early, of good quality, pods straight and flat. It will please you.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

**Improved White Marrow**—A magnificent variety for field crop and as a baking or soup sort for winter use cannot be surpassed. Nice for shelling when green for succotash.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

**Buckbee's New Electric Tree**—(See cut.)—The most productive variety for field culture ever known, growing from 18 to 20 inches high, branching out in all directions. Carries its pods so high that they do not touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injuring the crop. This is indeed a wonderful cropper, yielding from 75 to 100 bushels per acre. As a baking bean it is not surpassed.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.90, bu. \$3.75.

## NEW DWARF HORTICULTURAL



**BUCKBEE'S NEW ELECTRIC TREE**

# POLE BEANS

EXTRA EARLY KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.

**Extra Early King of the Garden Lima**—(See cut.)—This is a carefully selected and improved strain of the old variety of large Lima Bean and is so far superior to all other strains that I give it the most prominent notice. Pods are very long, often containing four to six very large beans. The beans are so large and handsome that they will sell well in any market, while in quality they are excellent. The pods are produced in such large clusters that the vines present a most beautiful sight.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.75,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.25, bu. \$6.00.

**Child's Horticultural**—Another new excellent variety, highly recommended for either winter or summer. It is a very productive, hardy and early bean of the true large lima type. It can be relied upon to make a crop. You will make no mistake in planting it. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

**Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead**—A highly recommendable variety for use in a green state. It is enormously productive, the pods hang in great clusters from top to bottom of the pole. The pods, which are entirely stringless, are a silvery green in color, which, in addition to its excellent clinging habit, makes the plant indeed a fine sight. The pods, though large, are tender and melting when cooked. Try it. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

**Lazy Wife**—(See cut.)—This new variety has been for some years the most popular pole bean grown. Pods are wonderfully broad, thick, and above all entirely stringless. In these respects they surpass any I know of. They also surpass any other variety in the way vines cling to the poles, and every bean grower will at once acknowledge this is a most important qualification. Pods are rather flattish, oval shape, and when fully grown are from four to six inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery and fine flavored when cooked. They are hardy, easily grown and most productive. For an early and late snap sort, also as dry, shell or winter bean it is unsurpassed, and such is the peculiar taste and pleasant flavor of this bean that we have known persons who could not be induced to eat other varieties of string beans after tasting Lazy Wife, if they could obtain the latter. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c.

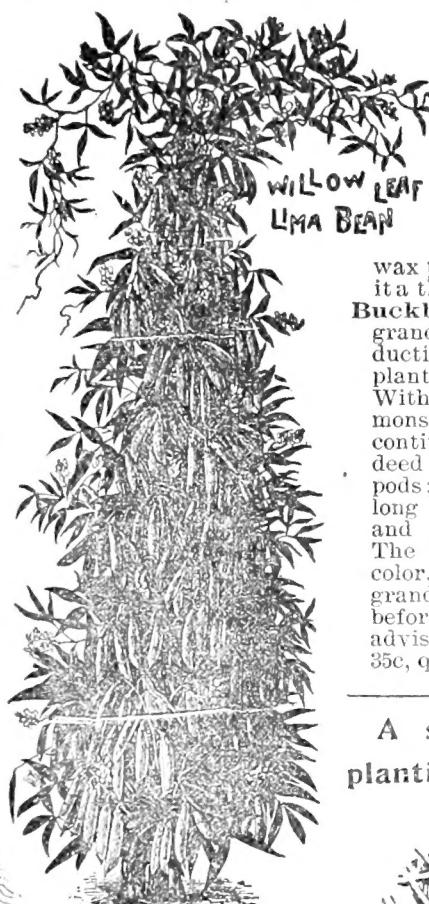
**New Scarlet Runner**—Beautiful in foliage, and a prime favorite with all who are acquainted with its merits. It is not only exceptionally ornamental but very useful, as the beans, which are very large, are of fine flavor and delicious quality, while the vine is so graceful and of such rapid growth as to render it one of the best for arbors, etc., the flowers in color are a bright scarlet, and bloom profusely until frost comes. Certainly not excelled for use as a shelled or dried bean.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**New Willow Leaf Lima**—(See cut.)—An excellent new variety remarkable for its beautiful, deeply cut foliage. It has all the valuable characteristics of the large lima beans and it is enormously productive, often 5,000 beans are produced from one. Be sure to try it. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

**Golden Champion**—The earliest, most prolific and the best flavored of any wax pole bean. It has furnished full grown beans on our trial grounds as early as any of the dwarf varieties. It is certainly a decided advancement among wax pole beans, and I urge all my customers to give it a thorough trial. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

**Buckbee's New Holstein**—(See cut.)—This grandest of all new varieties is of my own introduction. Its great popularity is shown by its being planted in thousands of gardens every season. Without doubt it is the earliest of all pole beans; monstrously productive and of a fine clinging habit, continues to bear throughout the season and is indeed a beautiful sight. The handsome, well filled pods; which are borne in endless profusion, are long and entirely stringless, very even in shape and producing beans of the most delicious quality. The beans, when ripe, are of a beautiful Holstein color, hence its name. I have a fine stock of this grand, good variety this season, larger than ever before, and hope to supply all demands. Would advise you to order early. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 35c, qt. 50c.

A successful year awaits you by planting Buckbee's Celebrated Seeds.

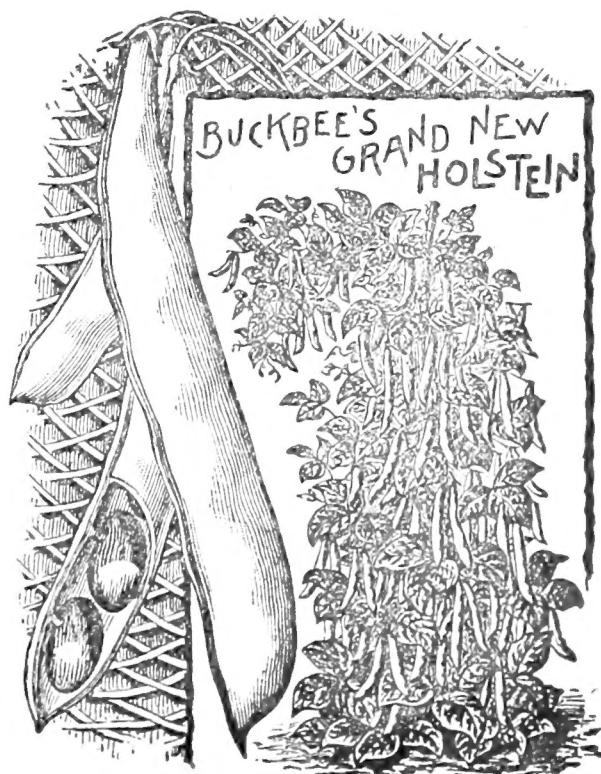


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## A FAVOR.

Should you receive more than one copy of this catalogue, kindly hand to a friend who buys seeds and plants.

I shall always consider it a personal favor to have my friends speak a good word for Buckbee's Seeds and Plants.



# BEETS

IMPROVED  
BLOOD TURNIP

**Buckbee's Sunset**—(See Cut)—This grand variety awarded Prize Medal for best new variety. Exceptionally early, considering its size, often making a good crop six weeks from sowing. It is handsome and exquisitely shaped, of a dark, rich blood red color, beautifully rayed, and is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**New Columbia**—A fine new variety, very early, reliable, thoroughbred in growth, roots beautifully shaped, of excellent quality, foliage small, neat in appearance; it will be a constant delight to you for any purpose. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Improved Blood Turnip**—(See Cut)—Popular everywhere, roots fine, symmetrical in shape, flesh deep blood red, very tender and sweet, grows uniformly to a good size; fine for early use, very desirable for winter. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**The Bismarck**—(See cut.)—A novelty of my own introduction and fully substantiates its claims for earliness, fine cooking qualities; of a beautiful blood red color, desirable for market, splendid keeper, excellent for family use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Buckbee's Egyptian**—(See cut.)—Earliest variety for market gardeners, forcing purposes and family use. Roots when young are hard, crisp and tender, dark red color, quality excellent. Repeat sowings for succession. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**New Early Eclipse**—(See cut.)—Standard early variety, small top, bulbs smooth, fine grained, tender, bright red color, good keeper, desirable for all purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

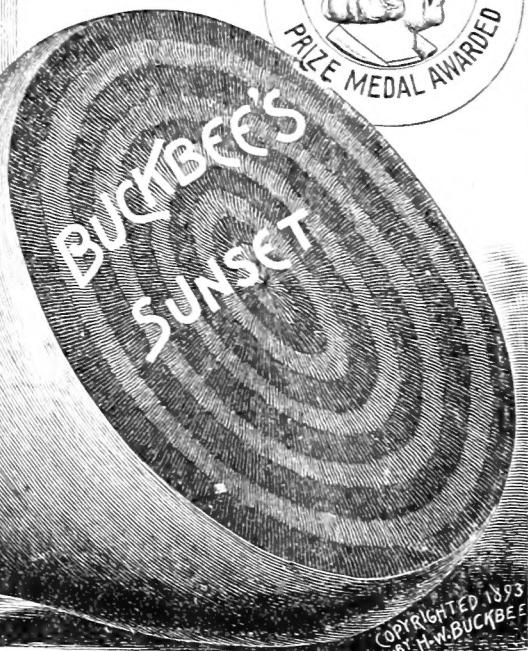
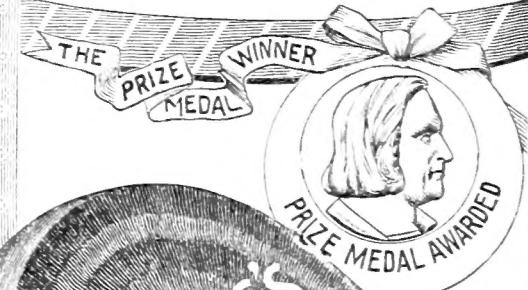
**Edmand's Blood Turnip**—A thoroughbred variety. Very early, good shape, small top, blood red, finest quality. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

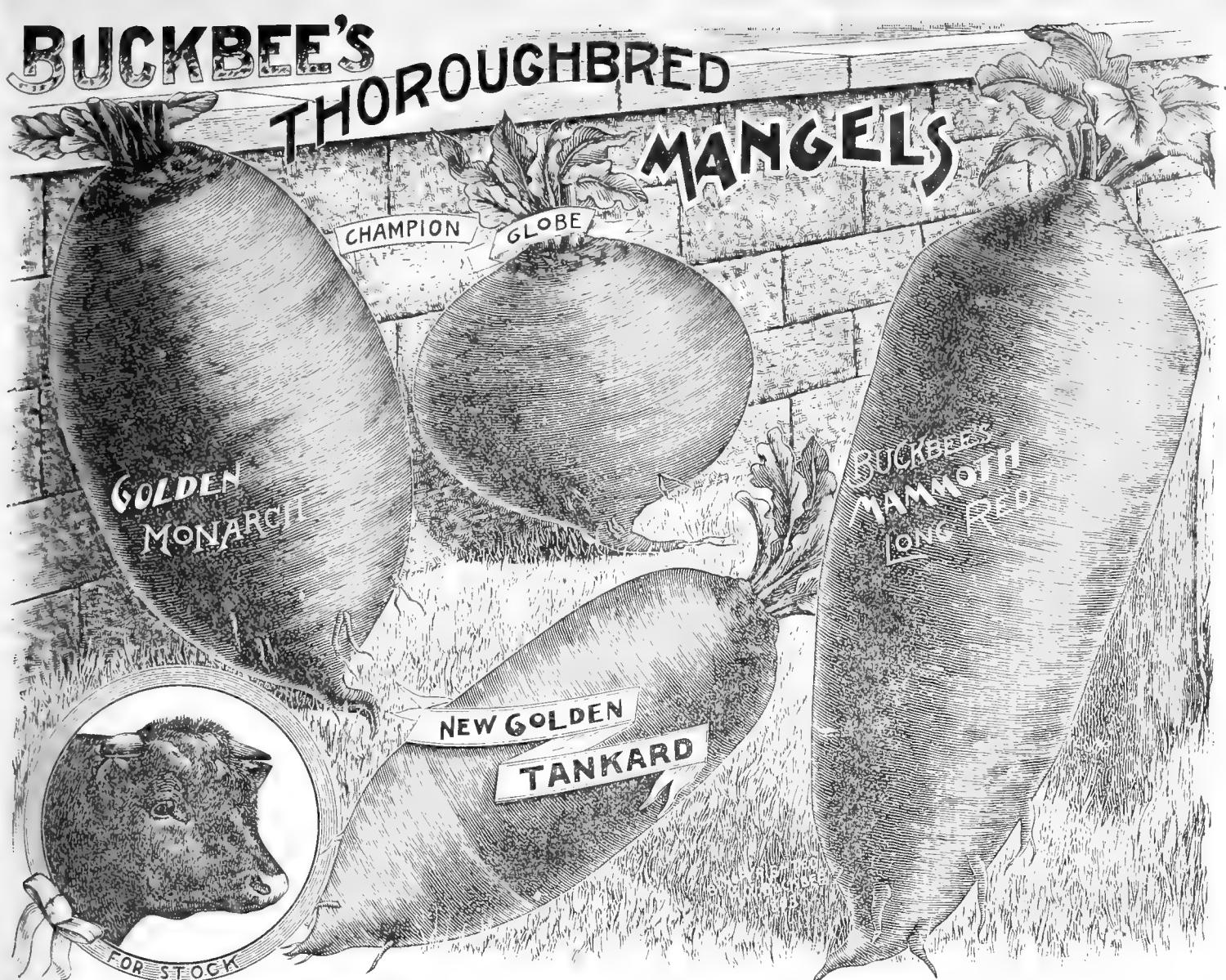
**Extra Early Bassano**—One of the very earliest and finest in quality, good size, excellent for greens, can not be surpassed for bunching to get into market early. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Long Smooth Blood**—(See cut.)—Standard long variety, good keeper. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

THE  
BISMARCK

BUCKBEE'S EGYPTIAN





**My Thoroughbred Mangel Seed is the acknowledged leader throughout the land for Mammoth Yields, Desirable Shape, Uniform Large Size, Long keeping and Good Quality.**

**Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red**—(See Cut)—This grandest of all varieties, my own introduction, stands without a rival. The very best for deep soil. It has created a great sensation wherever grown on account of its extraordinary size; wonderfully productive, producing on an average the enormous quantity of 2,000 bushels and over of the finest specimens, per acre. The quality is of the highest order. Its keeping qualities are not equaled. Greatly relished by cattle and all general stock; the most wonderful milk producer imaginable, the best of all food for fattening. The crop is always uniform and the color is of a beautiful dark red. You cannot afford to be without this best of all Mangels. Oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.75 prepaid.

**New Golden Tankard**—(See Cut)—The very best for dairy farming, considered indispensable wherever grown. A higher price is paid for milk when cows are fed on this variety than on any other food. Sheep and all other stock thrive wonderfully on it. It is early, hardy and a good cropper, for on account of its shape, roots can be left standing close in rows. Do not omit this variety when ordering Oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.60 prepaid.

**Golden Monarch**—(See Cut)—Unrivalled, sterling new variety, remarkably even in shape, easily lifted from the ground, produces enormous crops of the most superior quality. Flesh is firm and sweet and much liked by cattle and other stock. A grand good keeper. Do not neglect to try this new Giant Mangel, it will surpass your highest expectations. Oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.60 prepaid.

**Champion Red Globe**—(See cut.)—A desirable variety for planting in shallow soil, exceedingly easy to dig as it has a short,

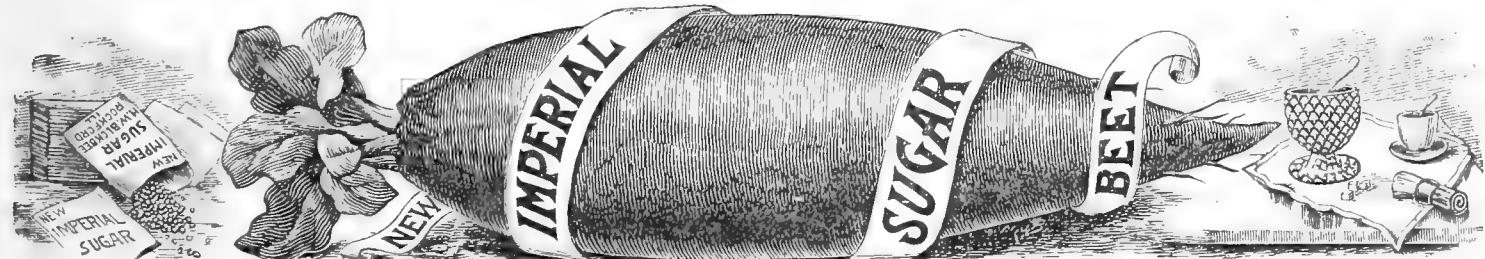
oblong shaped root of large size. Extensively planted and is not surpassed for feeding. Wonderful yielder, always keeps well and pleases all. Oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c, lb. 28c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

**Champion Yellow Globe**—(See cut)—The popular globe variety. Roots are smooth, of very large size and of most excellent quality. Does better on shallow soil than the long varieties and is more easily pulled, a splendid keeper and I can heartily recommend this strain of Yellow Globe Mangel to all. Oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c, lb. 28c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35, prepaid.

**New Imperial Sugar**—(See Cut)—The grandest and most superior of all sugar beets, affording a larger percentage of sugar than any known variety. Very productive, yielding 20 tons and over of the finest beets to the acre. Roots are very symmetrical and desirable in shape, grows slightly above the surface. The color is white, slightly washed with red at the top, while the balance is of a clear white. Flesh finely grained and very sweet, making it one of the best for stock feeding as well as for beet sugar making. I sell thousand's of pounds each year to the large beet sugar factories through the country, always with the most satisfactory results. Oz. 5c.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c, lb. 28c, 5 lbs. (for 1 acre) \$1.35 prepaid.

#### Speaks for Itself.

Mr. R. R. Sloan, Omaha, Neb., writes:—Have used your Mangel for years on my stock farms with satisfactory results in every instance. Can particularly recommend Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red, Golden Monarch and New Golden Tankard for deep soils, while the Champion Globe cannot be beat for shallow soil.



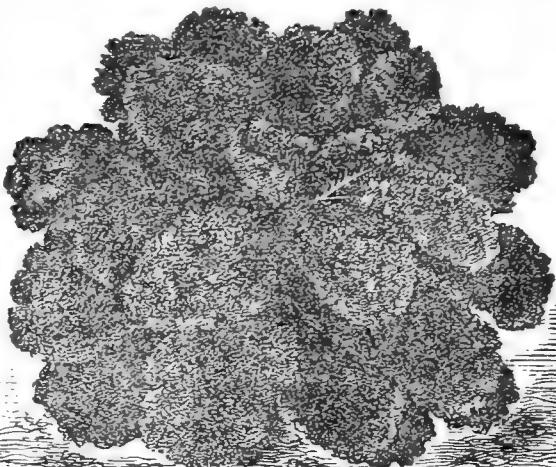
## BORECOLE, or Kale.

German, Blatter-Kohl. French, Chou Vert. Spanish, Breton.

**Dwarf Green Curled Scotch**—(See cut.)—Used for greens. A dwarf variety, rarely exceeding eighteen inches in height. With good cultivation it will grow three feet in diameter. Beautifully curled and of a bright green color. It is very hardy, but most tender after being frost bitten. Sow at intervals for succession. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1 lb. 75c.

### Tall Green

**Curled Scotch**—Used for greens. Sow at intervals for succession. Eighteen inches to two feet high, very handsome. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

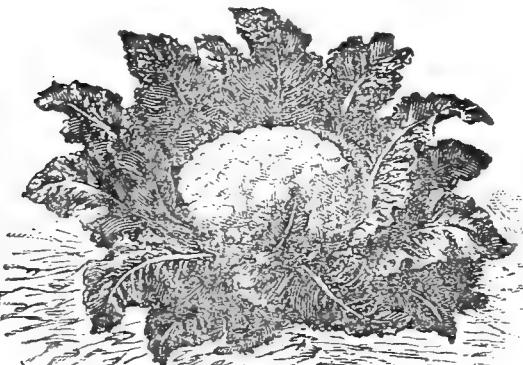


DWARF GREEN CURLLED SCOTCH KALE

## BROCCOLI.

German, Spargel Kohl French, Chou Brocoli. Spanish, Brocoli.

**New White Cape**—(See cut.)—A very desirable vegetable.

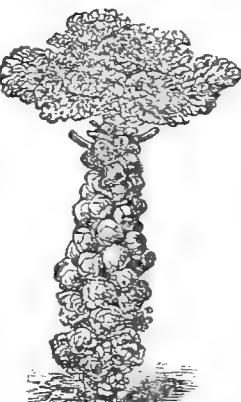


NEW CAPE BROCOLLI.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

German, Grener Kopfkohl. French, Chou de Bruxelles. Swedish, Bryssel-kal.

**Dwarf Improved**—(See cut.)—Heads resemble a lot of very small cabbages growing on a stalk. Very delicious if cooked the same as cabbage. Are also very valuable for greens, even after hard frosts, which generally improves the flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

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CAPER.

## CAPER.

A half-hardy, trailing shrub. The buds are gathered just before expanding, and unripe fruit pickled, makes famous "Caper Sauce." Try it. You will find it well worth cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 75c.

## CARDOON.

(See Cut.) German, Kardon. French, Cardon. Spanish, Cardo Hortense.

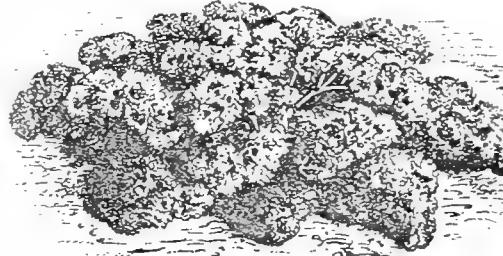
A very wonderful and desirable vegetable, grown for the midrib of the leaves, which requires blanching in the same way as celery. Sow as early in the spring as ground will permit, where the plants are to remain, and when large enough, thin the young plants out to one foot apart. Pkt. 4c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.



CARDOON.

Sow seed just as soon as the ground is warm enough.

Try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

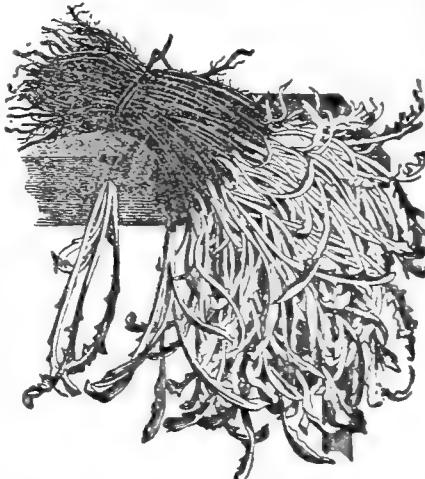


CHERVIL.

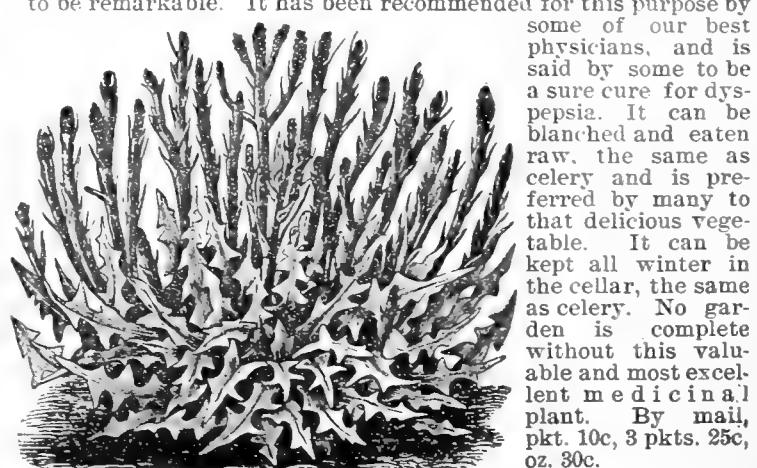
sections of this country as a substitute for coffee. When the plant is fully grown cut the roots into pieces, dry thoroughly, then brown to a good coffee color and then it may be mixed with coffee or used separately in making this popular and delicious beverage. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

## ASPARAGUS CHICORY.

(See cut.)—Aside from its valuable qualities as an appetizing vegetable, it possesses such medicinal properties which should endear it to the hearts of every one, especially to those having an exhausted constitution or weak nerves. It produces a large quantity of short stems which, when cut, are produced again in a short time. The benefit derived from the use of these stems by persons troubled with stomach disease or weak digestion is said to be remarkable. It has been recommended for this purpose by some of our best physicians, and is said by some to be a sure cure for dyspepsia. It can be blanched and eaten raw, the same as celery and is preferred by many to that delicious vegetable. It can be kept all winter in the cellar, the same as celery. No garden is complete without this valuable and most excellent medicinal plant. By mail, pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c.



NEW LARGE ROOTED CHICORY.



ASPARAGUS CHICORY.

# BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED

## WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE MEDAL STRAINS.

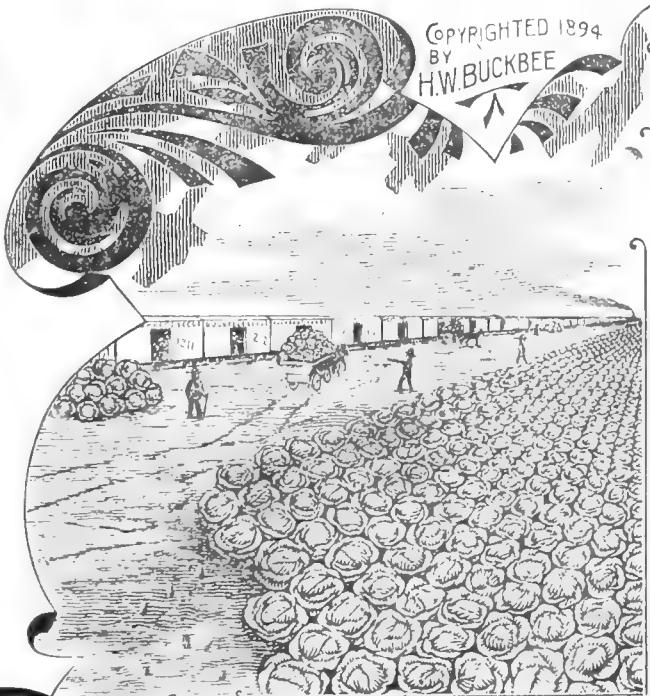


### BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY LARGE NEW QUEEN.

(See Cut.)

Unquestionably the finest, the earliest, largest, (weighs from 17 to 25 lbs.) most solid early cabbage grown, unexcelled in flavor, unequaled in quality and always the leader on the market. This grandest of all varieties pleased over 100,000 families during the past season. You cannot possibly be disappointed with it. I control the complete stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee for the true "Queen." Pkt. 10c. oz. 35c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00, 1 lb. \$3.50.

Gaines, Cole & Co., State Line, Miss., write: Have used "Buckbee's Queen" since its introduction. It is a week earlier and much finer in every way than Henderson's Summer, and markets more to the acre.



### BUCKBEE'S NEW CHRISTMAS KING.

The grandest late cabbage of true merit ever introduced. As predicted last year this truly wonderful late variety of my own introduction had the greatest run of any late cabbage on the market and not one of my customers were disappointed in the results. From the multitude of testimonials that I have received regarding this variety I am led to believe that my efforts in introducing this grandest of all late varieties are truly appreciated. It is grand; simply eclipsing everything of its class in the market. 999 out of 1,000 plants will produce marketable heads which are of mammoth size, (often reaching the sensational weight of 60 lbs.) sound, solid and of the most delicious flavor; crisp and white. The beauty of this variety lies in the fact that it will not burst. It has but few outside leaves and is the best winter keeping cabbage. I control the complete stock of this variety Pkt. 10c. oz. 35c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00, 1 lb. \$3.50.

Mr. Welliver, Clyde, Ohio, writes: "Buckbee's Christmas King" takes the lead of any late variety grown in this—the greatest cabbage raising section of the country.

# BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEEDS

German, Kopf kohl. French, Chou Pomme. Spanish, Repollo. Swedish, Kal.

One ounce of seed will produce 1,500 plants. One-half pound of seed in beds, to transplant for an acre.

One of the chief departments of my seed growing business consists of growing cabbage for the seed only, and my stock has reached such a high point of merit that it is a household word everywhere that "Buckbee's Cabbage Seed is the most reliable and produces more good marketable heads per acre than any offered." And from the many thousands of unsolicited testimonials that I receive from all over the country I have reason to believe that the time which I personally spend in my cabbage fields is truly appreciated by my many thousand customers who stand by me in saying "Buckbee's Western Grown Seeds are the very best."

**CULTURE.** In the more southern states the seed should be planted in accordance with the season, but in our northern states harden and attain a size large enough for transplanting outside. In planting it is very important that the plant be set down to the first leaf so that the stem is all under ground, for if exposed it is apt to be split by action of the frost and will be injured in consequence. The plants should be transplanted to the open ground as early as season will allow. This earliest crop matures in June; for second early, the early kinds should be sown first week in April and planted out in May. This crop should mature in July and August. The late varieties are usually sown in the early part of May and the plants set out in July. This crop matures in September, October or November. By planting my reliable cabbage seed you will be sure of the best crop.



## CHEAP CABBAGE SEED is the poorest investment in the world; the failure can never be known until an entire season's labor and outlay is lost. MY SEED IS GROWN FROM SELECTED HEADS AND SAVED FROM CENTER SHOOTS.

**Buckbee's New Race Horse**—(See cut.)—The earliest cabbage in cultivation. Ready to use in 60 days from the time of planting. Heads are of fair size, weigh from 8 to 13 pounds, have but few outside leaves and therefore may be planted very close together and yield large crops, always of fine flavor and very solid. I control the entire stock of this earliest of all varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.00.

**True Early Jersey Wakefield**—(See cut.)—Stands today in an exalted position among early cabbages. It is grown more exclusively for market (Buckbee's New Queen excepted) than any other early cabbage and it is so universally popular with market gardeners that I have devoted particular attention to growing the choicest and most valuable strain. It is always of good size, very solid and has but few outside leaves, a reliable header and always gives good satisfaction for every purpose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.00.

**Henderson's Early Summer**—(See cut.)—This variety is deservedly popular with market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality. The heads average more than double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only 10 to 12 days later. The leaves turn into the heads so completely that about 9,000 plants may be set to an acre, making a very profitable crop. My seed is true and grown from only the most choice and solid heads. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, 1 lb. \$1.50.

**Gregory's All Seasons**—One of the most desirable new sorts and very popular as a market gardeners' cabbage. The heads are very hard and solid, round, flattened on the top, of the very best quality and ready to market nearly as early as Early Summer, often larger in size. Very sure heading, noted for its ability to stand the hot summer sun and dry weather. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, 1 lb. \$1.50.

**Allhead Early**—A first-class novelty. We quote the originators description: Earliest of all large cabbages, often coming in before Early Summer, it is at least one-third larger than this popular variety and therefore much more profitable to the market gardeners, who have in this variety a cabbage larger and at the same time earlier—considerations of the greatest importance, while the Allhead Early has that quality to be desired for earliness, it is also valuable for late winter cabbage. Seeds of the Allhead sown in July and plants set out about the middle of August, will bring heads large and solid, which are sure to stand the winter well. You will not be disappointed in this new magnificent variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.

**Extra Early Wittenstadt**—A well known and very popular early variety. Heads large, decidedly conical, solid and hard, leaves bright glossy green. This is a very sure heading variety, valuable not only for early use but also for winter cabbage. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

**New Dutch Winter or Hollander**—(See cut.)—Best cabbage for early spring sales. For years past shipments of cabbage have been made from Holland and sold in the American markets at prices nearly double home grown cabbage. To meet the great demand for this certainly magnificent cabbage I dispatched my European traveler direct to Holland and have succeeded in securing the very choicest strain of stock seed, direct from the originator. The heads of this valuable sort are of medium size, very solid, and of fine white color, making it distinct from any other strain, quality is superior and they will keep better than any other sort, the heads being just as solid and perfect when taken up in the spring as when they were put away in the fall. You should not fail to secure this variety for it will more than meet your expectations for every purpose. **Choicest Stock Seed.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60, 1 lb. \$3.00.

**Frotscher's Superior Flat Dutch**—The standard late variety throughout the south, a very superior cabbage in every way, large size, perfectly solid heads, wonderful yielder and above all a fine keeper. You will make no mistake by planting this grand variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.00.

**Fottler's Improved Brunswick**—One of the most valuable fall and winter varieties, popular everywhere, of very superior quality, heads very uniform, large and solid, magnificent keeper and much admired by everyone. You should include it in your order. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

**Burpee's Surehead**—(See cut.)—A famous main crop cabbage, producing large round, flattened heads of the "Flat Dutch" type and is remarkable for its certainty to head. Heads are remarkably uniform, very hard, firm and fine in texture and weigh from 10 to 15 pounds, very sweet flavored, has scarcely any loose leaves, keeps well, good for shipping and is just the quality to suit market gardeners, farmers and all lovers of good cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.00.

**Buckbee's Great Dane**—(See cut.)—The most promising cabbage novelty of the season. For years large quantities of Danish cabbage have been exported to our leading American markets, the heads being of such solidity that the demand has been far in excess of the supply, always at a price far above the ruling market rate. To get at the source of this supply I dispatched my European traveler direct to Denmark, the home of the Ball-Head cabbage, and after careful inspection of the cabbage growing localities came to Amack, the home of the Great Dane. I will use Mr. Torgesen's (originator) description, which to say the most is too modest to express the sterling qualities of this great winter cabbage: "For more than 20 years I have worked in perfecting this variety, taking as a parent stock 'Danish' Ball-Head, from which variety it is a vast improvement, the heads being almost round as a ball of good size, perfectly solid, very fine grained, of extremely delicate cooking quality. It is ahead of any variety grown on this side, for shipping and all general uses and I cannot too highly recommend it to the gardeners and cabbage fanciers in your land (America)." My supply of seed is very naturally limited this season but I have decided to place this grand acquisition on the market in reach of all as long as the stock lasts at the following very low price: Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, 1 lb. \$3.

**Buckbee's Faultless**—One of the best second early and fall varieties ever introduced, is absolutely "Faultless." Has been in popular and growing demand ever since its introduction, sure to head, large and firm; has but few outside leaves, of extremely vigorous constitution; a rapid grower, and is the peer of all varieties of this class; an excellent keeper and I can recommend it both for family and market uses. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.00.

**Buckbee's Mammoth Late Flat Dutch**—This is the money maker among late cabbages for gardeners and for family use it ranks high. Heads are large, sound, very solid, broad, flat on top and of a beautiful bluish green color, with but few outside leaves. The quality is fine and flavor excellent, heads being, when open, crisp and white. You will make no mistake in planting this truly good variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.00.

**Mammoth Late Bridgeport Drumhead**—(See cut.)—This is the standard shipping sort, it makes a large, round, firm head, which seldom bursts or rots. It is now indeed one of the most profitable sorts to grow, and will give you unbounded satisfaction for every purpose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.

**Mammoth Red Rock**—Certainly the finest and by far the best new variety of red cabbage on the market. The heads will average over 10 pounds each and are always of rich red color inside as well as outside, while they are almost (literally) as hard as a rock. You will do well to try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$2.00.

**Improved American Savoy**—Very valuable variety, being of much finer flavor and quality than the best of other cabbage. Particularly adapted for private use, where quality rather than quantity is desired. Grown in fall and allowed to be touched by frost, it is one of the most delicious of all vegetables. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

### Splendid Results.

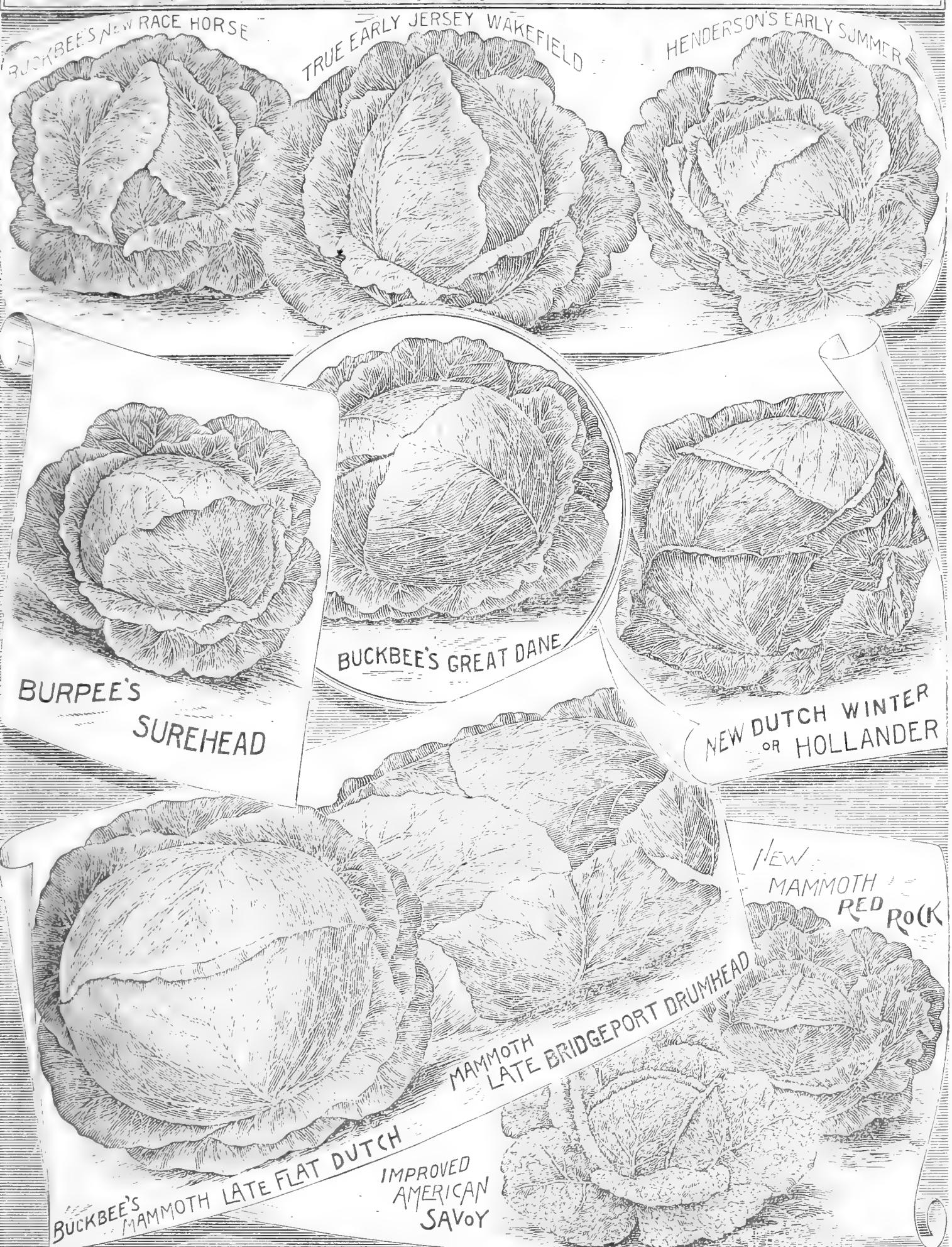
F. H. Williams, Ionia, Ill., writes:

Your cabbage seed gave splendid results, as usual; would not plant any other than "New Queen" for early, and "Christmas King" for late.

**Will Call Again.**

Mrs. Samuel Winslow, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes; Had a splendid garden this year—thanks to "Buckbee's Seeds." Will call on you again next spring.

# BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED.



# BUCKBEE'S SUPERIOR CARROT SEED.

German, *Moehre*. French, *Carotte*. Spanish, *Zanahoria*. Swedish, *Morot*.  
One ounce of Carrot seed will sow a row one hundred feet long. Four to five pounds will sow an acre.

**CULTURE.** The Carrot, like other root crops, delights in a sandy loam, richly tilled. For early crops sow in the spring as soon as the ground is in good working order. For later crops they may be sown any time until the middle of June. Sow in rows fifteen inches apart, thinning out to three or four inches between the plants. In field culture, when grown for horses or cattle, the rows should be two feet apart, so that the crop can be worked by the horse cultivator. As Carrot seed is slow to germinate, all precautions must be taken.

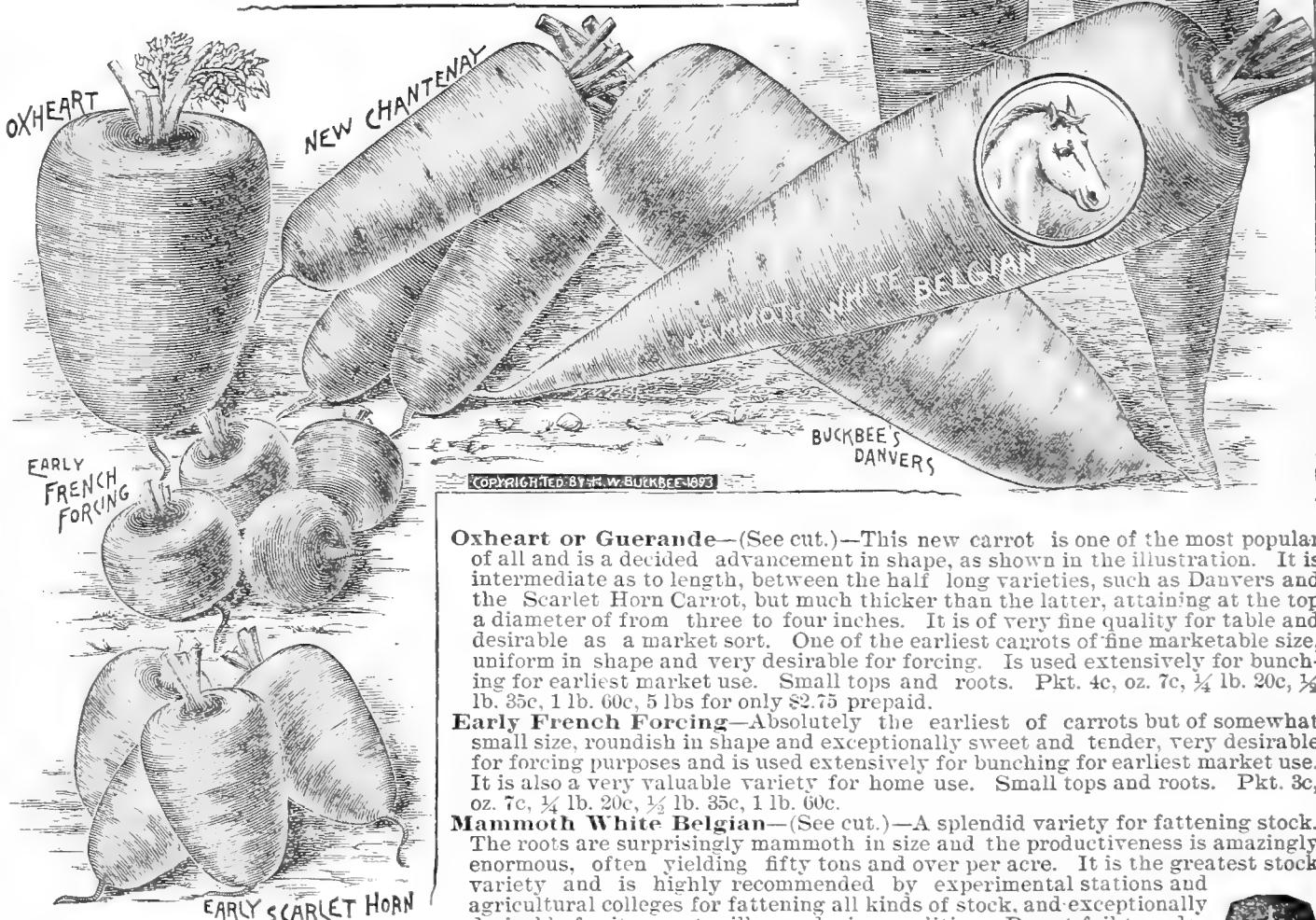
**Buckbee's New Danvers**—(See cut.)—Most excellent for all soils and will yield greater bulk with smaller length of roots than any other variety. It is of a rich dark orange color and all the roots are wonderfully smooth and handsome. Forty tons and over per acre have been raised with good cultivation, and has often given twenty-five and thirty tons per acre. The finest of all for market and home use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c, 5 lbs. for only \$2.75 prepaid.

**Improved Intermediate**—(See cut.)—A very fine variety for either field or garden culture. Large, symmetrical roots of a deep orange red. They are straight and smooth, free from roughness and of the best quality. Tops are small and roots of mammoth size. They yield immensely. You will find this variety very desirable either for home, market or stock use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1 lb. 75c.

**Improved Long Orange**—(See cut.)—One of the most desirable of all carrots, either for garden or field culture. It grows to a large size, fair specimens averaging 12 inches in length and three inches in diameter at the top. All who have cattle should raise a surplus of this carrot for feeding milch cows during winter. It increases the flow of milk and imparts to butter a delicious flavor and rich, golden color. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

**New Chantenay**—(See cut.)—For table use it is probably the best in shape and finest in quality of all carrots. This sterling variety has attained such a uniformity that it is almost the acme of perfection. They are a little longer than the Scarlet Horn, being thicker in the shoulder and hence more productive, always smooth and fine in texture, easily dug, flesh deep golden yellow, very tender. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c, 5 lbs. for only \$2.75 prepaid.

**Early Scarlet Horn**—(See cut.)—One of the most popular of all varieties. A favorite for early crop. In color it is a deep, beautiful orange, flesh finely grained and of agreeable flavor, tops small, has a short, stump shaped root, large at top, therefore being easily pulled. Grows well in shallow soil, of fine quality, yields well and sells well. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c, 5 lbs. for only \$2.75 prepaid.



**Oxheart or Guerande**—(See cut.)—This new carrot is one of the most popular of all and is a decided advancement in shape, as shown in the illustration. It is intermediate as to length, between the half long varieties, such as Danvers and the Scarlet Horn Carrot, but much thicker than the latter, attaining at the top a diameter of from three to four inches. It is of very fine quality for table and desirable as a market sort. One of the earliest carrots of fine marketable size, uniform in shape and very desirable for forcing. Is used extensively for bunching for earliest market use. Small tops and roots. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c, 5 lbs for only \$2.75 prepaid.

**Early French Forcing**—Absolutely the earliest of carrots but of somewhat small size, roundish in shape and exceptionally sweet and tender, very desirable for forcing purposes and is used extensively for bunching for earliest market use. It is also a very valuable variety for home use. Small tops and roots. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

**Mammoth White Belgian**—(See cut.)—A splendid variety for fattening stock. The roots are surprisingly mammoth in size and the productiveness is amazingly enormous, often yielding fifty tons and over per acre. It is the greatest stock variety and is highly recommended by experimental stations and agricultural colleges for fattening all kinds of stock, and exceptionally desirable for its great milk producing qualities. Do not fail to order

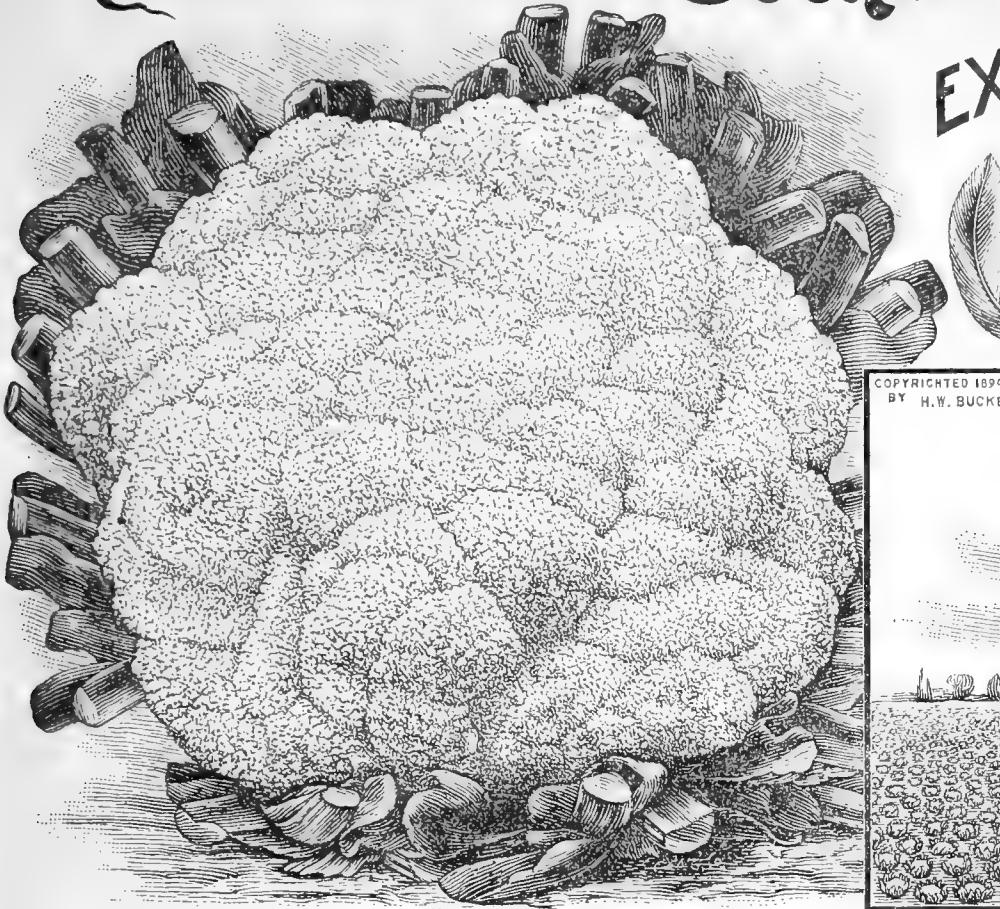
at least a small quantity of the seed and after you have tried it you will increase your plantings. My stock is of superior quality and will give you the very best of satisfaction. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1 lb. 40c, 5 lbs. for only \$1.75 prepaid.



**PLEASE BEAR IN MIND** that all experimental investigations and other tests have placed carrots among the leaders as a desirable food for stock. Dairymen prize them very highly for their great fattening qualities and increasing the supply of milk to a wonderful degree. There is no better food in winter for horses and other stock than carrots cut small, then sprinkled with salt and fed with meal. Do not fail to take advantage of the exceedingly low prices which I have placed on this seed for it will pay you a hundredfold for time spent in caring for same. You can not fail to have a good crop by planting **My Superior Western Grown Carrot Seed**. I would particularly recommend that those interested in growing roots for stock feeding send to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a free copy of Bulletin No. 11, giving the analysis of American Feeding Stuffs.

# CAULIFLOWER.

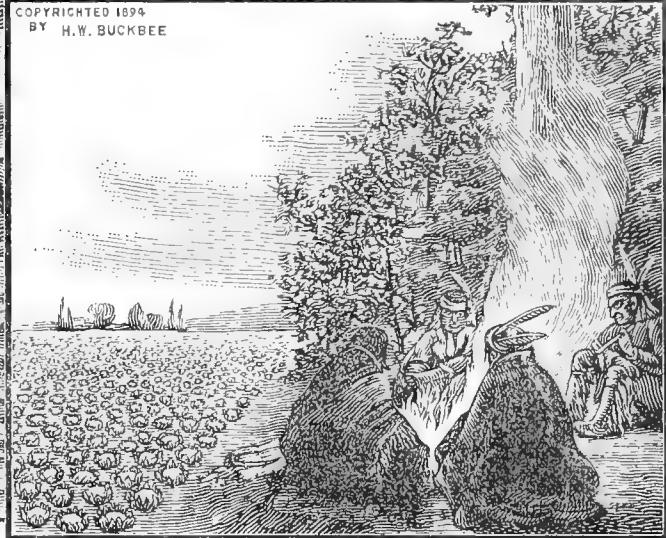
# BUCKBEE'S



EXTRA  
EARLY  
CHIEF



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## THE EARLIEST, THE BEST GROWER, THE BEST HEADER AND SELLER.

German, *Blumen-Kohl*. French, *Choufleur*. Spanish, *Coliflor*. Swedish, *Blomkal*.

One ounce of seed will grow 2,000 plants.

My Cauliflower Seed will produce fine heads. Any soil that will grow cabbage will grow Cauliflower, though the richer the soil the better. An extra manuring and preparation of the soil will be well repaid. Sow seed in hot-bed in February or March, transplanting the plants two or three inches apart in boxes, as soon as large enough, or in the soil of another hot bed until such time as it is safe to plant in the open ground, which in this latitude is from the last of March to the middle of April, further south earlier, further north later. If properly hardened off they are seldom injured by planting out too early. For second early and late crop sow at the same time given in the directions for cabbage crop.

**Do not be misled by ordering cheap, inferior seed, which some seedsmen are offering, and which as a gift is too expensive. My seed is carefully tested, perfectly reliable and will please you in every way.**

**Buckbee's Extra Early Chief**—(See Cut.)—I have no hesitancy in introducing to you Buckbee's Extra Early Chief this greatest of all early Cauliflowers; the best variety for either market or family purposes; by far the earliest and surest header, and the most profitable grown. The greater part of Cauliflower seed offered is of European growth, but after years of careful study and perseverance am able to offer to you this Thoroughbred American Variety, "Chief." Is of very compact growth with short stalks. They can be planted very close together and the leaves growing upward naturally protecting the heads, which to say the least are handsome beyond description, measuring fully 12 to 15 inches across, and even more, under careful cultivation; are pure snow white, very close, compact and of the most superior quality. The heads being so extremely solid and deep, weigh heavier than any early variety. "Buckbee's Extra Early Chief" stands at the head as a shipping sort, the peer of all as a market and family variety, will more than meet your expectations. Mr. H. Landers, the great Cauliflower specialist, writes: "Regarding the trial which I have made of Buckbee's Extra Early Chief, it was with some doubt that I was first tempted to try this variety, three seasons ago, as there are so many "Bests" offered, but I can heartily say that after trying your new Cauliflower it more than meets my most sanguine expectations. My trial shows that it is a week earlier than Henderson's Snow Ball, and in my mind a better variety in every way. Everyone can use Buckbee's Extra Early Chief for either an early or late cauliflower, with full assurance that it is impossible to procure a better or more reliable variety." As my stock is limited I can not too strongly urge you to secure at the earliest date possible enough, for your wants, for when my supply is exhausted it will be impossible to offer more this season. Have placed the price at the following very low figures which are certainly within the reach of all. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00, 1 oz. \$3.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00.

**Henderson's True Early Snow Ball**—Certainly a fine variety, great favorite and standard throughout the country, very early, close growing, of compact habit; it is well adapted for forcing under glass during winter and spring. It is without doubt one of most reliable early varieties. My stock is perfectly reliable and will satisfy you in every particular. Pkt. 10c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50.

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt**—(Selected.)—Remarkable for reliability in heading; very dwarf, with solid pure white heads of the most superior quality. If planted the first of March, heads 8 to 10 inches in diameter, will be ready early in June in which month the entire crop is ready for market. Market gardeners and private planters will do well to plant this superior variety. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50.

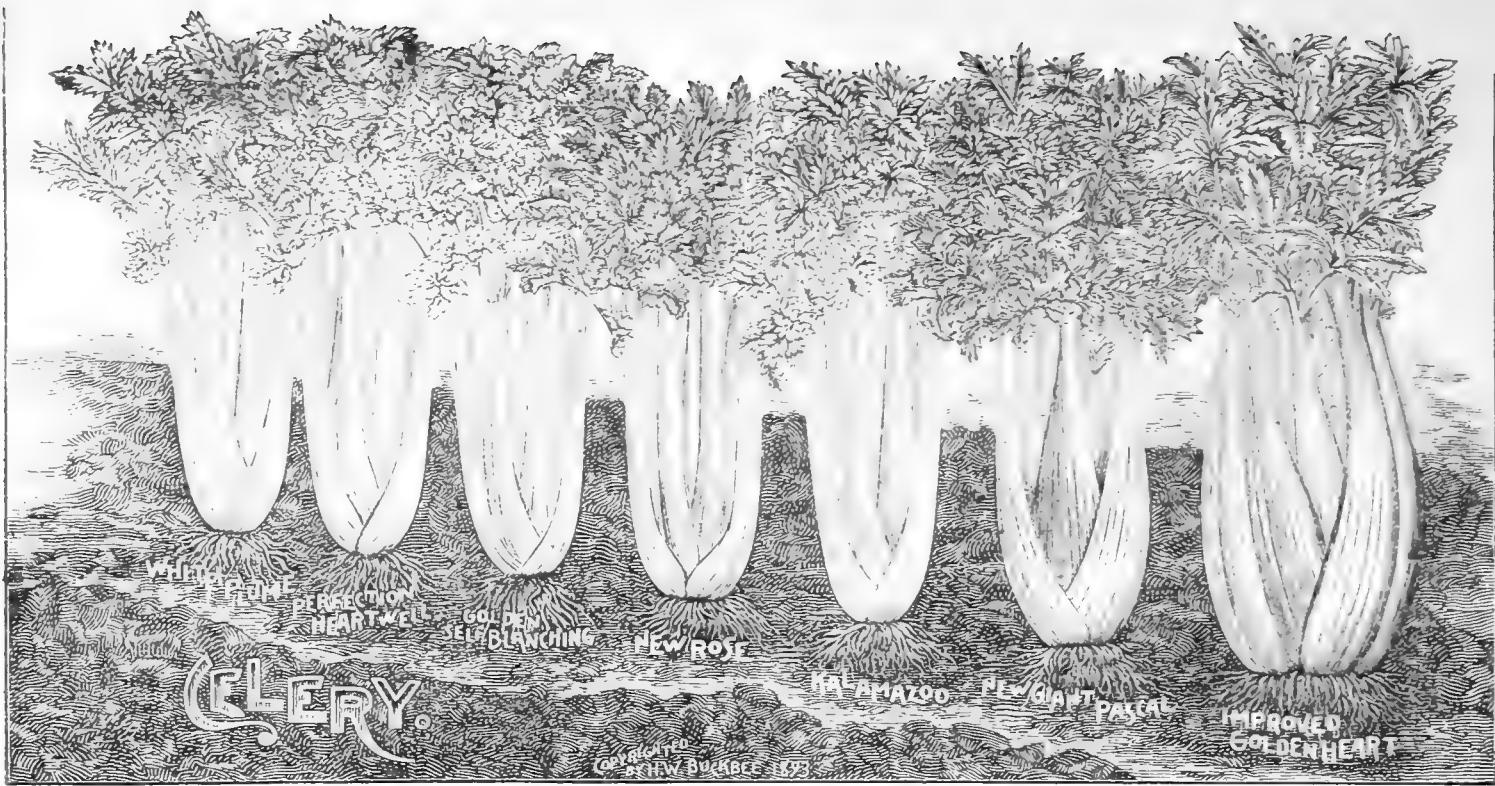
**Buckbee's Early Favorite**—The earliest, the surest and the preferable variety to grow, surpassing all other varieties; will stand heat and drought exceptionally well. For forcing, this variety is particularly well adapted from its dwarf growth and short outer leaves; as a variety for the family and market garden it is unequalled. It also does equally well for late planting, and may be considered as the best successive variety. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50.

**Early Dwarf Erfurt**—A very popular variety, desirable for its extreme earliness, and is certainly one of the best for all general purposes. Heads large, compact. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c, oz. 85c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.

**Extra Early Paris**—A very reliable early variety. Good for forcing, produces a good head, of dwarf habit; with solid, pure white heads of superior quality. Should be planted very early and will please you as a forcing, market or family variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Le Normand's Short Stem**—The very best large, late variety grown. Sure to please. Curd is well protected by leaves, and being hardy it stands drouth very well; a sure header, of good quality and fine in every way. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Cauliflower Seed, as every Gardener and Cauliflower Fancier knows, is one of the seeds in buying which, price should never be questioned.**



## THE VERY BEST VARIETIES OF CELERY.

German, *Seleri*. French, *Celeri*. Spanish, *Apis*. Swedish, *Selleri*.

One ounce of seed for 2,000 plants.

**CULTURE.** Sow in open ground as soon as it is fit to work in April. In June and July transplant in rows three feet apart for the dwarf varieties, and four to five feet for the larger sorts, and set six inches apart in rows. About the middle of August it is advisable to begin "earthing up," or "boarding up," necessary for the proper blanching. In the first instance, the plants can be hilled up with a hoe or similar tool; for those who have large amounts, a horse celery hillier will be found profitable. Don't let the earth enter the heart of the celery, that is the light leaves in the center, for they are apt to rust. To prevent this, go over the plants after they are "hilled up" and shake the dirt out. In "boarding up" it is only necessary to stand a board, of the required height, each side of the row, on its edge, and hold in position at the ends by braces or stakes. When thoroughly blanched your plants should be dug and are now ready for market or to be stored away. The following is a simple method: Set plants as closely together as the bunches of roots will permit, upon and partially in a layer of moist muck or loam in a corner of the cellar. Keep the layer always moist, or wet, and the foliage always dry. Use the plants that are most nearly blanched first, saving those which had the least done to them in the field for the last. Instead of putting them directly upon the cellar bottom, you may place them in a box of convenient size, having muck or loam in the bottom. Just above this layer bore a few holes into the sides of the box, and through these you may apply water as needed. The above is but one of the many ways in which Celery can be handled, but is so simple, that



### ALL CAN HAVE SUCCESS IN GROWING CELERY.

**Improved Golden Heart**—(See cut.)—One of the best for family and market use. The quality is grand and far superior to the original stock of "Golden Heart" in habit of growth, and is considerably better than its parent stock. The stalks are very thick, beautifully formed, perfectly solid, and of excellent flavor, and another valuable requisite is its excellent keeping quality. In this respect it is the best celery for winter storage, for market or for private planting. You will find it an indispensable variety. Be sure and include it in your order. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00, 1 lb. \$1.75.

**New Giant Pascal**—(See cut.)—The latest and best variety of Celery, being a selection from the Golden Self Blanching, and adds to the general good qualities of its parent; superior keeping quality. The stalk is large, very thick, solid, crisp and of a rich nutty flavor; free from any trace of bitterness. It blanches very easily and quickly and retains its freshness a long time after being marketed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.20, 1 lb. \$2.00

**New Kalamazoo**—(See cut.)—A grand variety, of a creamy white color and very popular with the Celery growers around Kalamazoo, Mich., the largest celery growing district in the world. Of very large size and most perfect shape. Straight, closely set, neat and charming in appearance; none can give better satisfaction. Is highly desirable and profitable either for market or family use. There is no waste in preparing it for the table. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00, 1 lb. \$1.75.

**Henderson's White Plume**—A handsome crisp sort of very easy cultivation. Naturally its stalks and portions of its inner leaves and heart are white, so that by simply tying or drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together the work of blanching is completed without the additional trouble of "earthing up." Its eating qualities are ahead of any other, it being crisp, solid and of a rich nutty flavor, while it is not as good a keeper as the "Improved Golden Heart," it is un-

surpassed for fall and early winter use, by far the earliest celery known. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.20, 1 lb. \$2.00.

**New Golden Self Blanching**—(See cut)—The introduction of this and the "White Plume" mark a decided advancement in the use of this vegetable by all amateur growers. The time and labor required in bleaching are in these kinds nearly overcome. This strain is no doubt to-day the finest in cultivation for the home garden. My seed from the original Paris introducers is as true a strain as exists. Its rich golden yellow color, its close habit and compact growth, and greater than all, the readiness with which it is bleached and rendered marketable, makes it invaluable to the gardener and exceedingly popular with every private planter. The entire stalk is crisp and a much better keeper than the White Plume. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.20, 1 lb. \$2.25.

**New Rose**—(See cut.)—Without doubt the finest of its class; the color is a beautiful shade of rose; of exceptionally fine flavor, solid, crisp, and entirely free from stringiness. A good variety for late use, keeping well. Pink varieties are becoming very popular, and I would advise you to try at least a small quantity of this variety, as it will please you. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**Perfection Heartwell**—(See cut.)—A strong growing white variety, which blanches easily and succeeds well in all soils. One of the best for market or home use; flavor is surprisingly delicious and rare. It can not be too highly recommended, and is sure to give you the best of satisfaction. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

Mr. Wilson, a large Kalamazoo Celery grower, writes: "I plant Buckbee's Celery seed annually. Always brings good results."

Mr. Gains, Muscatine, Iowa, writes: "Your seeds give splendid results; my celery bed was indeed a sight."

**CELERIAC, or Turnip-Rooted Celery.**—The roots are like the turnip German, *Krollen-Sellerie*. in shape. It provides an entirely delicious salad when it is cooked and sliced with vinegar. Easily raised and much liked by everyone. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.



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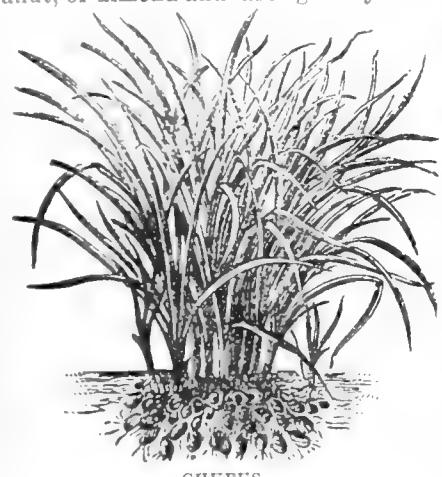
**CHIVES.** Chives are perfectly hardy little perennial members of the onion tribe, and are grown exclusively for their tops, which are used wherever the flavor of onions is required. Plant in small clumps in any common garden soil. They will grow readily, and in time increase so as to render a division necessary. The tops appear very early in the spring and can be shorn throughout the season, hence this valuable little plant should have a place in every garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.



Write name and address plainly when ordering.

**CHUFUS, or Earth Almond.**—Also called "Ground Nut" In sweetness and flavor they resemble a cocoanut, or almond and are greatly liked by all children. (See Cut.)

The illustration represents manner of growth, and they vary from the size of a large Pea to that of a hazlenut. They are considered very nice to put on the table in a fruit dish with candies, as an after dinner relish. Very prolific, a single one yielding from two to four hundred. The nuts grow under ground, very near the surface, easily reached by pigs or poultry, and destroyed by them if they have free access. Plant in April, two inches apart, in rows, two and one-half feet apart. Cover lightly. If the seed is very dry, soak well before planting. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

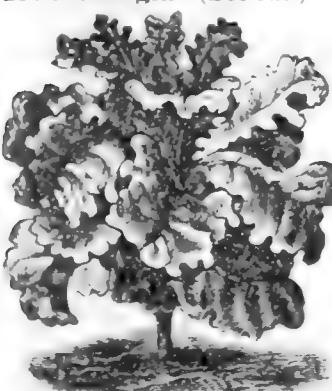


CHUFUS.

## COLLARDS.

German, *Blatter-Kohl*. French, *Chou*.

**True Georgia**—(See cut.)—Also known in the different sections as "Cole" and "Colewort," originated in the South in the effort of the cabbage to perpetuate itself under an adverse climate. Collards are extensively grown in the South and other sections for greens, as they are an easy and sure crop, affording an abundance of food for both man and beast. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, and in the South continues in growth all winter. It should be in every garden, as it will be found exceedingly useful. Send in a trial order. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.



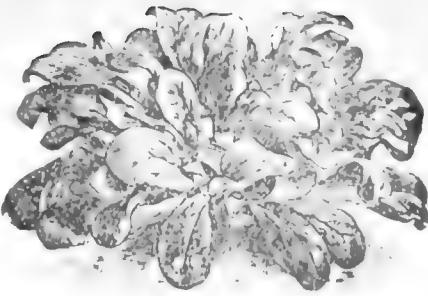
COLLARDS

## CORN SALAD,

or *Fetticus*.

German, *Lammersalat*. French, *Mache*. Spanish, *Canonigos*. Swedish, *Sallad*.

**Improved Large Seed-ed**—(See cut.)—A small hardy salad, extensively used during the winter or spring months as a substitute for lettuce; also cooked and served like Spinach. In warm weather the plant will mature in from four to six weeks; sow early in spring and continue for succession. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1b. 60c.



CORN SALAD.

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## CRESS.

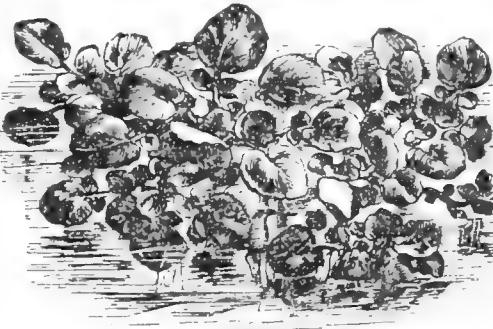
German, *Kresse*. French, *Cresson*, Spanish, *Mastrujo*. Swedish, *Krasse*.

**True Upland**—(See cut.)—Grows similar to Spinach and used exactly as the Water Cress. Its use should now become more general, as it is of as easy culture as Spinach; indeed much more so, as it is a perennial plant and can be grown for several years without being necessary to resow it. You should be sure and try this excellent variety. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c.



TRUE UPLAND.

**Water Cress**—(See cut)—The pleasant and peculiar flavor of the Water Cress, and also the hygienic properties, have caused it to be highly esteemed for table use. Its culture can be carried on anywhere where there is sufficient supply of pure fresh water; it is not even necessary it should be running water, it can be renewed often enough to keep it clean and pure. It can be grown without water even, in tubs half filled with good soil and kept in a moist,

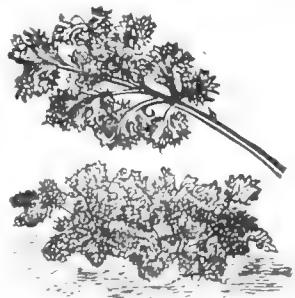


WATER CRESS.

shady position with an occasional watering. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, 1b. \$3.00.

## Fine Curled, or Pepper Grass—

This is one of the most appetizing sorts raised, of exceptionally free growth, will bear cutting several times during the season. It is generally used mixed with lettuce, for such purposes it is valuable beyond description. Its leaves impart an agreeable warm, pungent taste. Pkt. 2c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1b. 40c.



PEPPER GRASS.

## EXPRESSIONS FROM CUSTOMERS.

Will Tell Her Neighbors.

GREEN RIDGE, ORE., June, 1894.

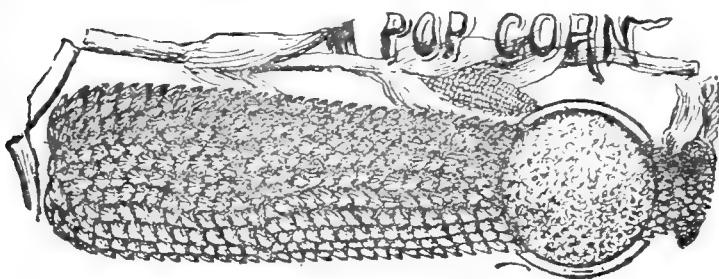
MR. H. W. BUCKBEE:

Dear Sir—The seeds and plants came in splendid condition. Many thanks for the novelty presents. Shall hereafter order from you, and it will give me much pleasure to tell my neighbors of your seeds and plants.

Respectfully,

MISS PEARL STEVENS

# SELECT LIST OF BEST VARIETIES OF



BUCKBEE'S SNOW BALL.

Pop Corn should be in every garden, especially if there are children to enjoy it during the long winter evenings, which bring young people together for sociability and amusement. It is a fact not generally known that Pop Corn pops best when more than a year old, and that when well popped it will be twenty times its size; thus, a quart and a half of shelled pop corn will make nearly a bushel of popped corn. By all means reserve at least a corner in your garden for Pop Corn. It will not only be a source of pleasure during the winter months, but always finds ready market at a good price.

**Buckbee's Snow Ball**—(See cut.)—The finest white variety in existence, belonging to the rice family, the best yielder, and far in advance of any other variety, ears averaging six inches in length. Beautiful shape; the best popper by a long way. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**New Red Beauty**—Fine variety. The stalks grow six feet high and average 3 to 4 ears each, from 5 to 6 inches long and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches wide at the base, tapering gradually to the end. They are covered with large rice-shaped kernels of a deep red color. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**Black Diamond**—Excellent and desirable variety, curious on account of the color of its kernels, which are of a peculiar black shade, magnificent grower, good yielder, pops white and very tender. Be sure to try it. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**Queen's Golden**—(See Cut.)—Certainly one of the most prolific varieties grown, and I can fully endorse all that Mr. Queen has said in its favor. The stalks grow 6 feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. Its quality and handsome appearance when popped are very attractive. It pops perfectly white, a single kernel will expand to the diameter of an inch. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

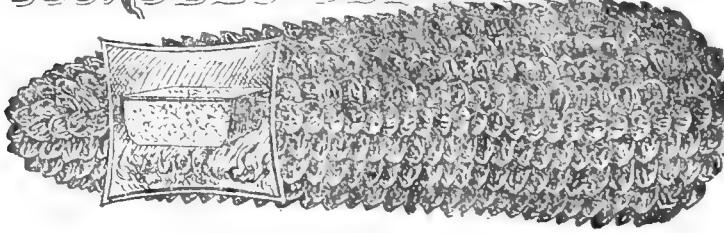
**Mapledale Prolific**—This new variety is certainly one of the most prolific in cultivation. The stalks grow from 5 to 6 feet high and are studded with ears from the ground up, as many as 50 ears have been counted on one stalk. The ears will average 6 to 8 inches in length, well filled with perfectly white kernels. Its popping qualities are excellent. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**New Striped, or Variegated**—(See cut.)—A beautiful and very attractive new variety, magnificent grower, and an enormous yielder. One of the finest popping varieties. Don't fail to include this sort in your order. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.



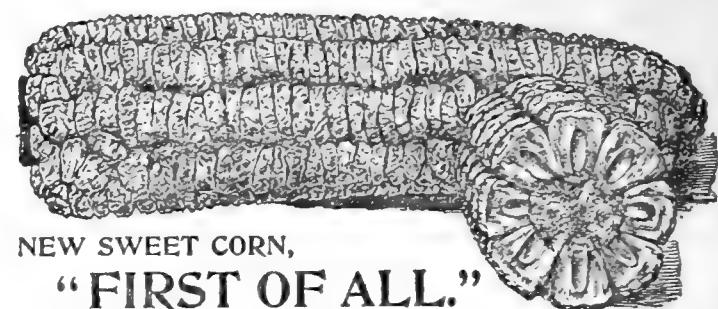
**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 25c I will send prepaid by mail one liberal package each of the above 6 sorts of the best Pop Corn. Be sure to take advantage of this offer.

## BUCKBEE'S SELECTED



NEW STRIPED, OR VARIEGATED.

## TWO NEW VARIETIES OF SWEET CORN.

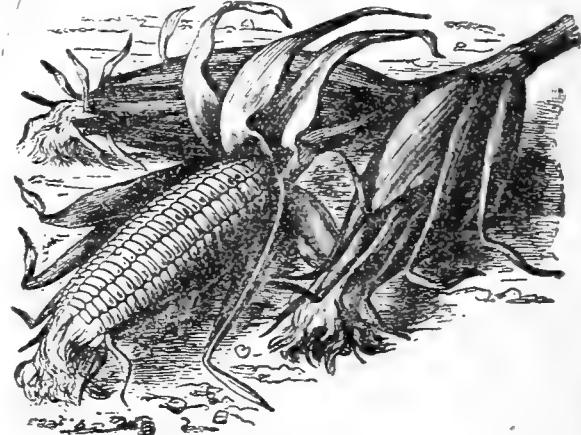


NEW SWEET CORN,

**"FIRST OF ALL."**

**First of All**—(See cut.)—Certainly a valuable acquisition, being earlier than the Cory. For years past it has been my constant aim to produce a variety earlier than the famous Cory corn, and at last it has been accomplished to the great satisfaction of all sweet corn fanciers. It is ready for the table from 3 days to a week earlier than the Cory, making it very desirable, not only for family gardens, but extremely valuable to grow for market, where the earliest corn always brings the highest price. You will notice

from the illustration above, being direct from photograph, the relative shape of the ears, which are of medium size, and are well filled with large grains to the very tip. A very large number contain from 8 to 12 rows



A SAMPLE STALK.

In habit of growth it is rather dwarfer than the Cory, but similar in appearance, and superior in quality. Exceptionally sweet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. 82.50.

**Buckbee's Best of All**—(See cut.)—After years of careful selection I am able to offer you the best early Sweet Corn on the market. (The demand for this is certainly the "Best of All" varieties, exhausted my stock early in the season last year. Owing to the very favorable growing season the past year, I am in hopes to have enough to go all around this year. I can not too strongly urge you to send your orders at the earliest possible date.) This is of exceptionally stocky growth, and is an abundant and satisfactory yielder. Ears of exceptionally good size of a perfect color. It is by far the sweetest, richest, whitest, most tender, and earliest variety of sweet corn in existence. Not only is it valuable for family uses, but for early market and shipping purposes it takes the lead.

Mr. Crane, one of the most prominent sweet corn specialists, writes:

"Gave Buckbee's 'Best of All' a fair trial and will say that it surpasses every claim you make for it and more too. I can highly recommend it for all general purposes."



BUCKBEE'S  
BEST OF  
ALL

I have placed the price of this desirable variety of sweet corn within the reach of all.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50.

**WHAT I KEEP IN STOCK**.—Everything that I have to offer will be found in this Catalogue. All Field Seed, Vegetable Plants, Seed Drills, etc., will be found on miscellaneous pages, immediately following the Garden Seed List. Flower Seed, Plants and Bulbs will be found in their respective departments.

# BUCKBEE'S PEDIGREE SWEET CORN.

German, *Welchkorn*. French, *Mais*. Spanish, *Maiz*. Swedish, *Majs-Söt*,  
1 qt. for 200 hills; 8 to 10 qts. in hills, for an acre.

My Sweet Corn is unsurpassed, is all of my own growth, grown from the very best stock seed carefully selected, thoroughly fire dried, carefully cured and cared for. It is grown so far north that it is adapted to any section of country, and surpasses in earliness and productiveness that offered by any other seedsman. The earlier varieties should be planted as soon as the ground is nicely settled in spring or about the same time that field corn is planted. To have the finest sweet corn of any variety, it should be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality is inferior if it is a few days too old or too young.

Remember that I prepay charges by the  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 1 pint and quart; quantities of  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., and 1 bu. will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

**Extra Early Cory**—(See cut.)—The earliest of all sweet corn, so early that two crops can readily be grown on the same ground in a single season. Very dwarf and compact in habit, producing an abundance of smaller sized ears, which are ready for boiling in the remarkably short time of fifty days from time of planting. Stands drought very well, good yielder, and is always of very good quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75.

**Early Minnesota**—(See cut.)—A standard early variety, great favorite for family and market uses, ears of good size, eight rowed, exceptionally sweet and well flavored. Stalks grow about five feet high. Very productive and reliable for all general planting. It is a very fine variety and will please you in every way. Include it in your order and you will be perfectly satisfied with the results.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75.

**Early Chicago Market or Ballard**—(See cut.)—Another popular and standard early variety of recent introduction, and has gained popular favor very rapidly. Strong, stocky grower, always producing a reliable stand, having ears in great abundance of the finest quality. Extremely desirable for market gardeners and very valuable for the family garden. Its symmetrical growth, good yield and fine quality place it in an enviable position.

Mr. Geo. R. Hill, a well known Chicago Market Gardener, says: "Your strain of Ballard's Early Chicago Market Corn suits me to a T—would plant no other for our market use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75.

**Crosby's Early**—(See cut.)—An acknowledged first-class second early variety, ten to twelve rowed. The great merit of this excellent sort is in its excellent quality, being very sweet and juicy, and fully equal to any variety in flavor. In growth it is of good size, an abundant cropper and popular everywhere as a reliable family and market garden variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, 1 bu. \$1.75.

**New Country Gentleman**—(See cut.)—One of the grandest of all recent good introductions. In growth it is

of good size and in appearance very handsome. The cob is remarkably small, giving great depth to the kernel. For the family garden nothing can surpass it, combining all the requisite qualities, being delicious and medium early, has a large sized evenly shaped ear, great depth of kernel and above everything delicious flavor. It is also a variety which market gardeners are largely planting. Do not fail to include it in your order as it will give you entire satisfaction.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00.

**Moore's Concord**—(See cut.)—A grand second early variety. Is exceedingly sweet, rich and has large ears. A fine variety for home use, sells well on the market and is nice to feed to stock. It is a sure cropper and an abundant yielder.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75.

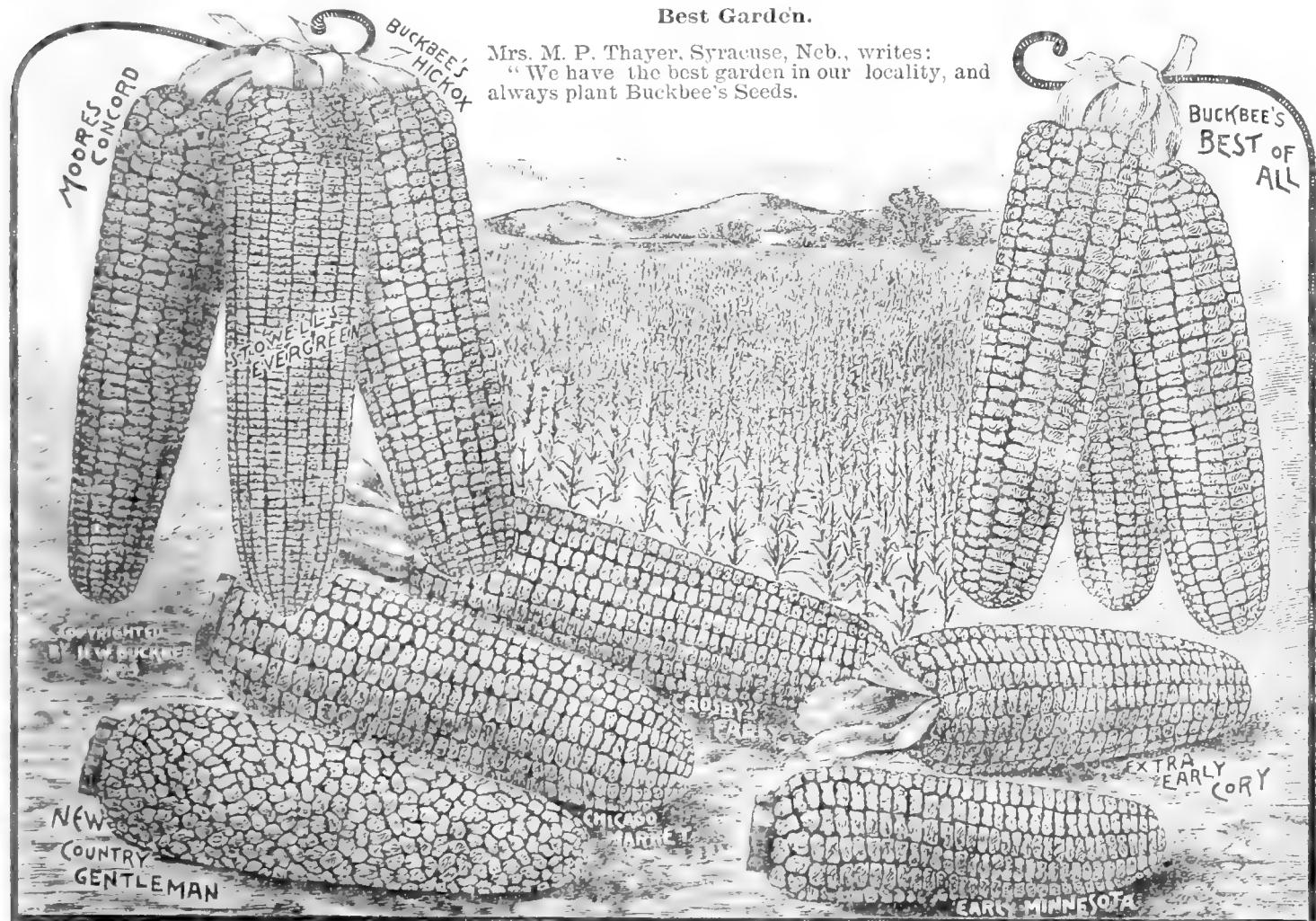
**Buckbee's Hickox**—(See cut.)—A grand strain of my own careful selection. The standard for all canning purposes. It is a medium late variety, producing large beautiful shaped ears, a magnificent yielder surpassed by none, and in quality has no superior. It will please you for family use, is a good market sort, is the finest canner and is a grand good variety for feeding stock.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75.

**Stowell's Improved Evergreen**—(See cut.)—Standard late variety for family and gardening use. As a forage and ensilage variety for use in silos, it is without doubt the very best. Valuable for cutting up while green to feed stock, nice to dry for family use during winter and spring, is exceedingly nutritious and a rapid grower, of large and luxuriant growth and the grandest of all as an enormous yielder. You will make no mistake by including this variety in your order.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75.

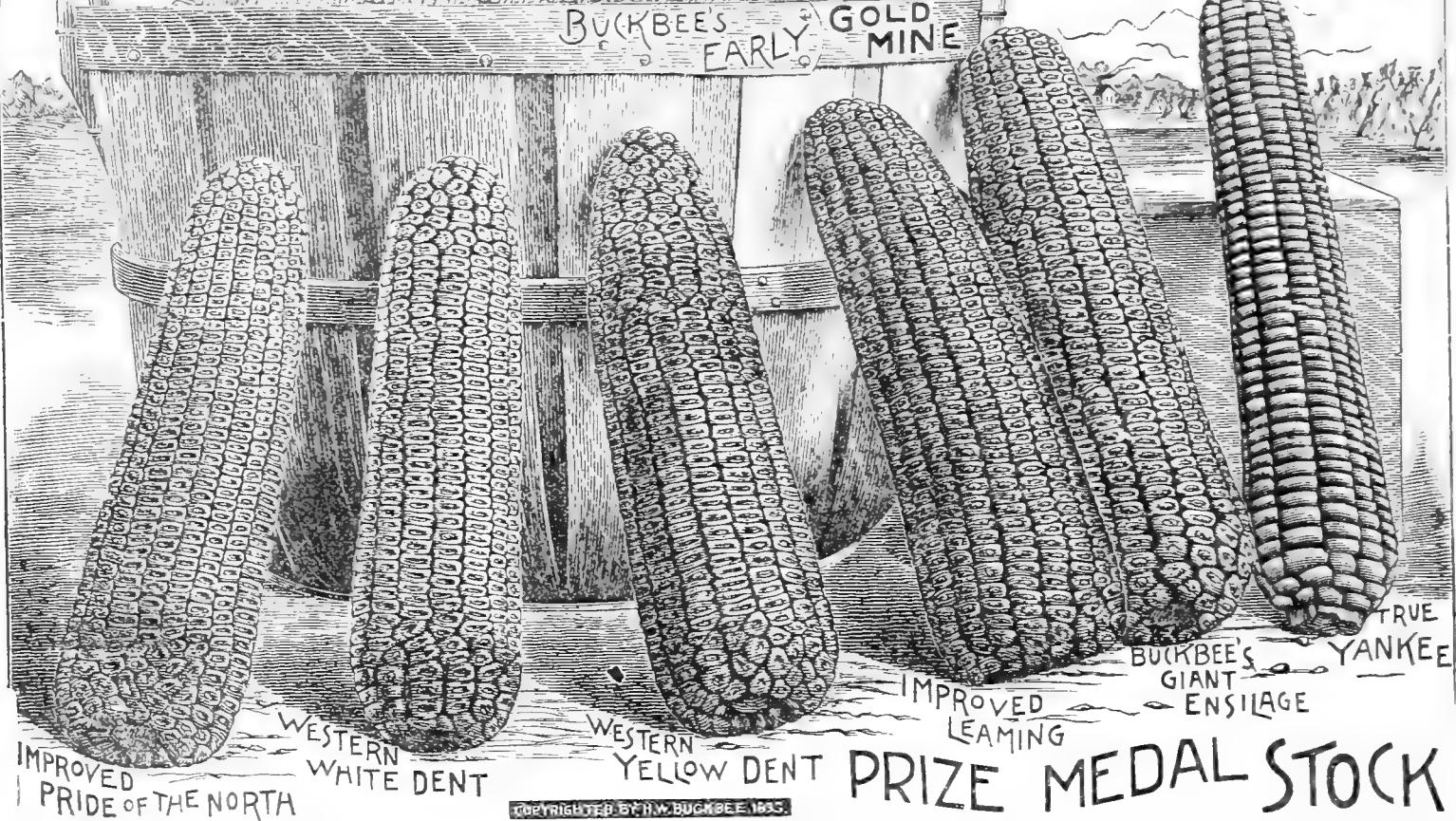
**Sweet Corn for Fodder**—The dairy farmers of the West and Northwest have found nearly double the value in Sweet Corn Fodder over Field Corn sorts. I recommend it above all others for sowing broad cast or in drills for summer or early fall corn feed. Postpaid, qt. 25c. Express or freight at purchaser's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50.

## Best Garden.

Mrs. M. P. Thayer, Syracuse, Neb., writes:  
"We have the best garden in our locality, and  
always plant Buckbee's Seeds."



# BUCKBEE'S PEDIGREE FIELD CORN



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## IMPROVED LEAMING PRIZE MEDAL STOCK

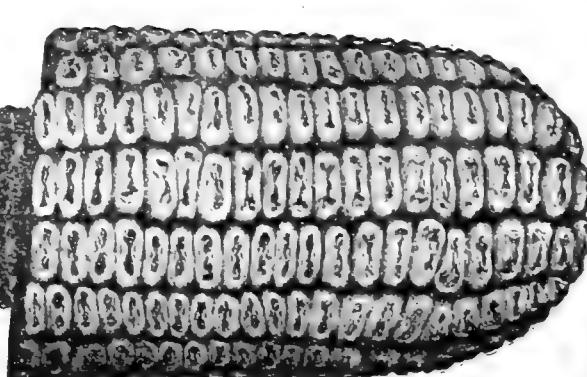
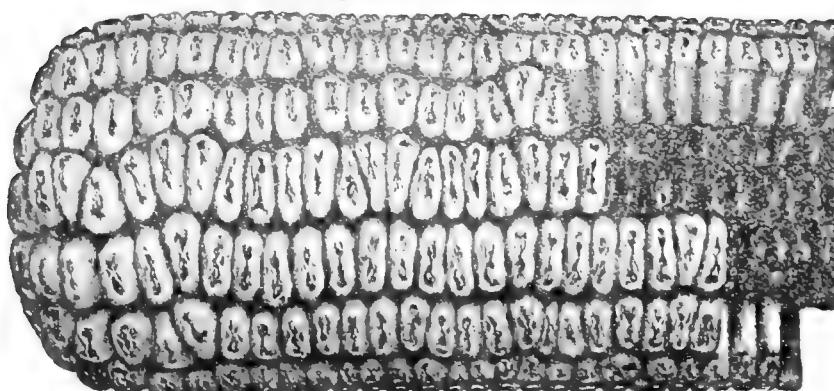
All Corn growers are alive to the fact that they must change their stock of Seed Corn for the coming year's planting. See the ruin and loss which has occurred the past year from planting worn out stock. The world demands corn. Come to the Rescue and secure Stock Seed direct from Headquarters. I have made a specialty for years of raising, carefully harvesting, curing and preparing, for planting purposes "Buckbee's Pedigree Seed Corn." Do not be misled by buying cheap, inferior stock, but send direct to the grower, thereby making sure of your crop. I can not urge you too strongly to order at once and have your entire order shipped either by freight or express thereby saving excessive charges. Remember that I prepay charges on quarts. Quantities of  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and 1 bushel will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense. Prices include bags for shipping.

**Buckbee's Early Gold Mine**—(See cut.)—First introduced last year and has met with such overwhelming praise from thousands of my customers who planted it last year that it is impossible to say enough in its praise. For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with this best of all early field corns, I will give the following: After years of careful selection I am able to offer this magnificent variety of field corn, being a careful selection of the celebrated "Pride of the North." Owing to the care with which it has been grown and selected it is without a rival on the market, and if anything my stock is better this year than last, owing to the careful personal attention which I have given it. This grandest of all early varieties, generally makes a crop in 90 days or less from time of planting, therefore it can be safely planted up to the middle of June and still make ripe corn about the middle of September. Grows six feet in height; magnificent yielder, generally having two good sized ears to the

stalk; with good sized, long oily kernels, closely set, small cob well filled out to the end, of a rich golden color. My stock has been grown with the greatest care and can be relied upon. Qt. 25c, postpaid. By freight or express, purchaser paying shipping charges.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, 1 bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. \$3.50 10 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

**Improved Pride of the North, or Golden Dent Corn**—(See cut.)—A magnificent dent variety, though of somewhat smaller size than the above. Generally matures in less than 95 days: that is from time of planting. The stalk is short and thick and frequently produces two good sized ears, seven to nine inches long, kernels, long, thick and narrow, deep yellow color and very oily, cob small. Qt. 25c, postpaid. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, 1 bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.00; 10 bu. or more at \$1.10 per bushel.

A Sample Ear of Buckbee's Early Gold Mine. (Reduced from a photograph.)



# CORN IS THE REIGNING KING.

I wish to particularly emphasize the fact that "My Stock Seed" is of untold value, being grown as far north as practical, in obtaining the highest perfection. I hold that my seed will grow with more vigor, be earlier, return larger crops, and in each and every particular be superior to seed produced elsewhere.

These points alone make my seed cheap at double the price asked. Even so—is it not better to pay a fair figure and **know you are right**, than take chances on Southern and Eastern seed—even as a gift?

Over One Hundred Thousand of my customers were jubilant over the results of Buckbee's Seeds the past year. Will you not come with us this season?

## ORDER NOW BEFORE THE RUSH BEGINS.

**Buckbee's "Great Western" Yellow Dent**—(See cut.)—Greatest and grandest of all new yellow dent varieties, certainly the earliest, largest eared yellow dent corn in existence. From the thousands of testimonials which I have received from corn growers throughout the country regarding this; certainly the finest variety ever introduced, I have no hesitancy in giving the following description knowing full well that it will meet with the buyer's expectations: In this handsome, new yellow dent, corn we certainly have a valuable and long sought for variety, possessing earliness combined with ears of very large size, making it the best yielding corn; is well suited to nearly all climates and combines more solid merit than any large eared corn ever introduced, being suitable for all soils, grows large ears and is very early. The "Great Western" will yield 30 per cent. more corn than any other variety now in cultivation, growing six to seven feet high, stalks of fine structure abundant in foliage, large, fine ears 9 to 12 inches long, well filled to the tip, 16 to 18 rowed, ears often over two inches in diameter, with small cob, grains large, long, flat and set closely together, solidly filling the entire surface of the ear, deeply dented of a golden yellow color. Out shells and out yields all others. After the corn is husked the stalks generally remain in fine growing condition and will make an exceptionally valuable forage crop. You will make no mistake in planting this variety, it will please all who give it a trial. Mr. R. N. Brown, the well known breeder, writes: "After a careful trial, which I made of your "Great Western" dent corn the past two seasons, will say that I have abandoned all other varieties, and today I am quite sure that the "Great Western" has no superior—if an equal. It is a very heavy yielder, giving very satisfactory results on poor land where other corn would prove a failure. It ripens with me, inside of 100 days good corn weather. You may reserve 50 bushels of your stock seed for my next spring's planting." After growing this variety you will say the same if not more too. I control the complete stock of this variety, so send to Buckbee for true stock seed. Prepaid, qt. 25c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, 1 bu. \$2.50, 2 bu. \$4.50, 10 bu. or more \$2.00 per bushel.

**Buckbee's "Great Western" White Dent**—(See cut.)—A fitting companion to the above magnificent variety. This new white dent field corn has proved entirely distinct from all other varieties and is unquestionably the largest grained with a small cob of any white corn ever introduced. The stalks generally bear two good ears each and occasionally three. It yields splendid crops on light soil and is undoubtedly the best and most productive field corn yet placed on the market. It is sure to become universally popular throughout the country north, south, east and west. All ears are uniform and well filled out, and will make 60 pounds of shelled corn to a measured bushel. Every one pronounces it the finest white dent field corn they ever saw. You will make no mistake in planting this splendid variety. Prepaid, qt. 25c. By freight or express purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, 1 bu. \$2.50, 2 bu. \$4.50, 10 bu. or more, \$2.00 per bushel.

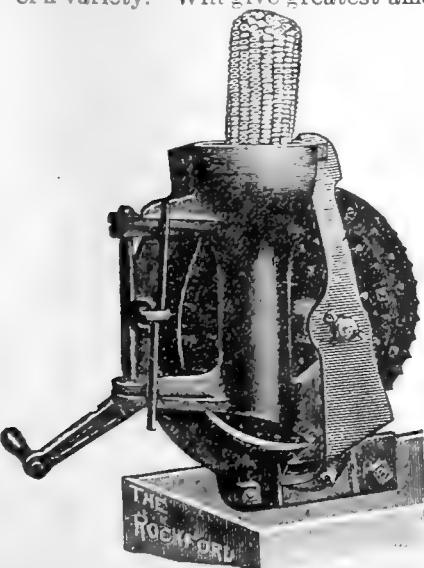
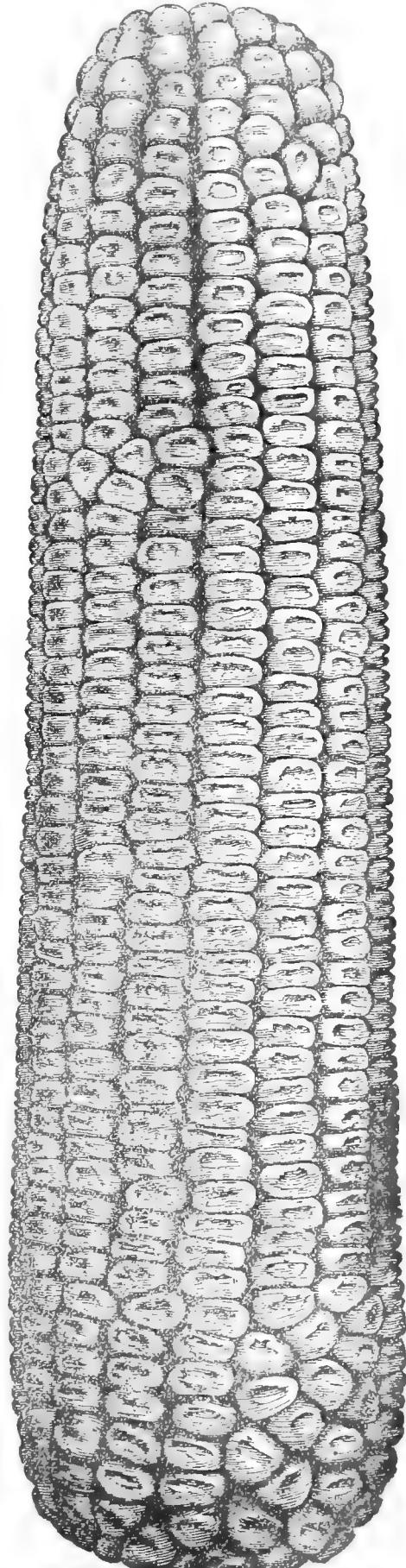
**Western Yellow Dent**—(See cut.)—Certainly one of the most magnificent varieties pleased thousands of my customers during the past few years. Deep, large grains with small cob, ripens and fully matures within 100 days of good corn weather. Mammoth yielder, always has two good sized ears to a stalk and has yielded over 100 bushels of shelled corn to an acre. Prepaid, qt. 25c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, 1 bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.00 or 10 bu. or more \$1.40 bu.

**Western White Dent**—The running mate of the above magnificent variety except that it is of a beautiful pearly white color, 16 to 20 rowed, large grained, medium sized cob and magnificent large ears, often 12 inches in length. You will make no mistake in planting this variety. Prepaid, qt. 25c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, 1 bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.00, 10 bu. or more \$1.40 bu.

**The New Leaming**—(See cut)—Great improvement over original Leaming corn. Certainly is now among the greatest of all yellow dent varieties. Ears of good size, and low down, always two good ears or more to each stalk, over 12 to 14 inches in length, bearing 20 rows of deep grains of a rich golden color; very small red cob. It matures reasonably early, generally inside of 110 days of varied corn weather. Postpaid, qt. 25c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, 1 bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.00, 10 bu. or more \$1.40 per bushel.

**True Extra Early Large Yellow Yankee**—(See cut.)—The earliest and best known Yellow Flint variety. Ripens inside of 80 days from time of planting. Will produce a good crop if planted as late as July. Ears large. Postpaid, qt. 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$1.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.20 bu.

**Buckbee's Giant Ensilage**—(See cut.)—A careful selection of the celebrated Southern variety. Will give greatest amount of good fodder. Supplemented by a generous grain ration, it is as essential as good cows in profitable dairying. When well grown and properly cured is quite equal in value to average hay. To secure the full nutritive value of this magnificent variety, it should be planted in drills, rows 3 ft. 8 in. apart, and at the rate of 12 to 16 qts. per acre, so as to receive full benefit of sun and air, which is necessary for complete development. Mammoth yielder. Postpaid, qt. 25c. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$1.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.20 per bu.



## A REMARKABLE SPECIAL OFFER.

With every order for field corn amounting to **\$25.00** or over I will include free **ONE ROCKFORD HAND CORN SHELLER**, provided you mention in your order that you want same.

The price of this sheller alone is **\$3.00**, 3 for \$8.50, 6 for \$16.00, 12 for \$30.00. In every instance sheller will be shipped by freight or express at purchasers expense. **REMEMBER THAT MY SPECIAL OFFER ON THIS SHELLER ONLY APPLIES TO AN ORDER OF AMOUNT STATED ABOVE, (\$25.00) FOR FIELD CORN.**

# ...CUCUMBERS...

**German, Gurke.** French, Concombre. Spanish, Cihombro.  
Swedish, Guarka.

One oz. for 50 hills. 2 to 3 pounds in hills for an acre.

Cucumber growing for seed is one of my great specialties. No single grower has as large an acreage as I have. Growing for the largest trade, my stock has reached a limit of perfection which I think is not equaled by any strain extant. Cucumbers thrive best on warm, rich, sandy loam, the richer the land the better. Do not plant in the open ground until there is a prospect of settled warm weather. Plant in hills about four feet each way. When all danger from insects is passed, thin out the plants leaving three or four of the strongest to each hill. The fruit should be gathered when large enough, whether required for use or not, as, if left to ripen on the vines, it destroys their productiveness.

**Buckbee's Monarch White Spine**—(See cut.)—After being tried throughout the entire country, this variety has not been found wanting in any single point. It is the greatest of all varieties, and I am confident that it will always hold the highest position, being of handsome growth, good length, very early and prolific, extremely productive, quite hardy, and retains its light green color permanently after being picked; always of delicious flavor and unusually tender and crisp. Superior for family use, magnificent as a shipping variety and not surpassed for pickling purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1 lb. 50c.

**Buckbee's International**—(See cut.)—This grand, good, early variety of my own introduction last year, more than pleased all who tried it. Has no thick ends, of rich, luxuriant growth, an abundant yielder, has beautiful fruit, always of good, even shape. In flavor it has no superior, always tender and crisp. You should not fail to try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

**New Rockford Pickle**—(See cut.)—A hardy and improved strain of pickling cucumber, selected by the most extensive pickle growers in the west. Produces nice even growth, extra early, and the whole crop makes fine shaped pickles. Is always good for slicing, being of fine flavor, crisp and delicious. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

**Early Russian**—(See cut.)—Without doubt the earliest in cultivation. It is very short but its earliness makes it desirable for first supply for table use, etc. Bears fruit close to hill. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1 lb. 45c.

**Thorburn's New Everbearing**—(See cut.)—The merit of this variety is the fact that the vines produce fruit continuously until killed by frost. They exhibit at the same time cucumbers in every stage of growth, but invariably of perfect form, even when quite small. The cucumbers are of a fine green color and very desirable for pickling. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

**New Early Prolific Short Green**—(See cut.)—An extra fine variety, selected from the old standard short green variety, one of the very best to grow. It thrives magnificently in any climate, being a great yielder and producing fruit of very fine quality, which is splendid for both slicing for table use and for pickles. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1 lb. 50c.

**Early Cluster**—(See cut.)—This is one of the very earliest varieties, though somewhat smaller in size. It is a surprisingly wonderful yielder for its size. Its quality is very fine. It will please you with its many good merits. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1 lb. 45c.

**Improved Long Green**—(See cut.)—The longest of all good cucumbers; always of superior quality, firm and crisp, growing 12 to 20 inches long. The young fruit makes one of the best for pickles, while when ripe they are the best for sweet pickles. Vines are strong growers and fruit is always produced in great abundance, making it one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1 lb. 40c.

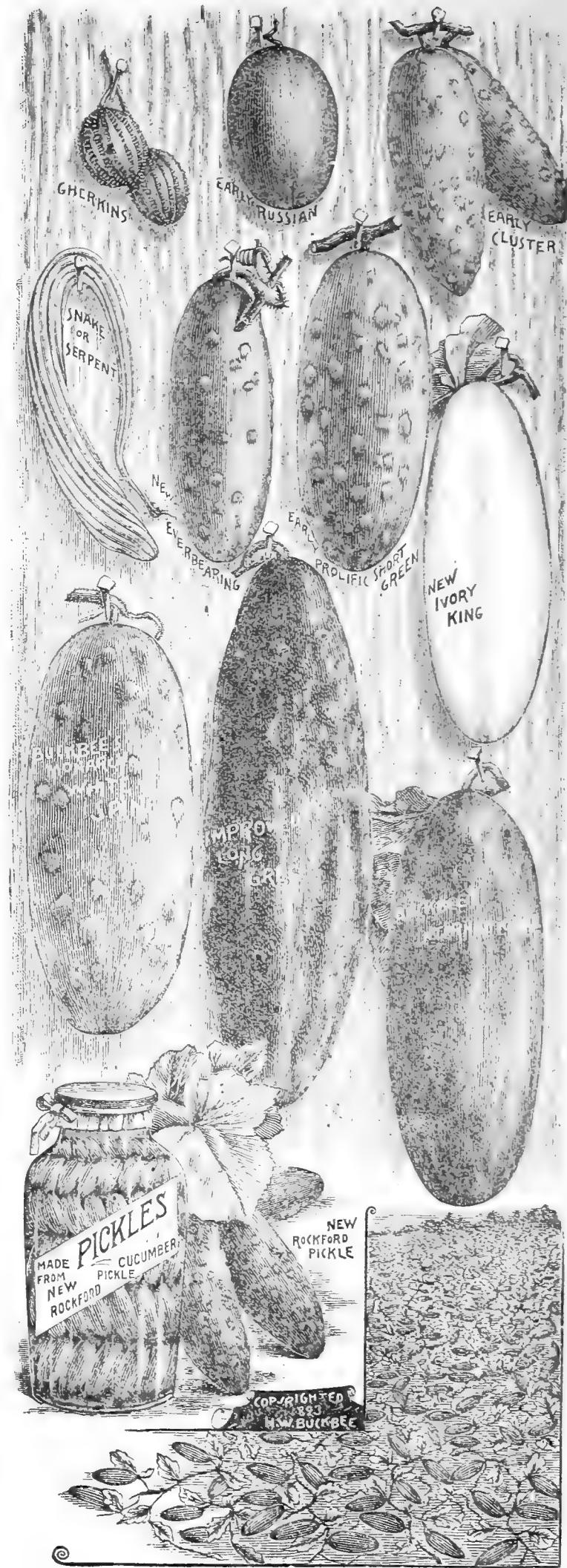
**New Ivory King**—(See cut.)—A wonderful and distinct variety, growing to good length and always a true ivory white color. Its great beauty makes it one of the finest vegetables for exhibitions, fairs, etc.; never fails to capture first prize. Recommendable for family and market uses, being especially desirable for sweet pickles, etc. Seed quite scarce, do not fail to try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Gherkins**—(See cut.)—Used exclusively for pickling. Very small, oval shaped, prickly fruit. My stock is true. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Snake or Serpent**—(See cut.)—A remarkable and very interesting curiosity. The cucumber grows curled up like a snake with the head protruding and sometimes attains the great length of from six to eight feet. The illustration well represents their shape and although they attain a great size the quality is fairly good. It is grown more for a curiosity and exhibition purposes than for anything else and always attracts the greatest attention. You should not fail to try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Telegraph**—Grown exclusively for forcing purposes for which use it has no equal. Pkt. 25c.

Mr. T. H. Smith, Walker, Ind., writes: The cucumber seed which I purchased of you during the past years, has given perfect satisfaction. I have tried nearly every strain of **White Spine Cucumber** on the market but find that Buckbee's Monarch White Spine is by far the best for all purposes. I am largely interested in pickle factories and would plant no other.



Large Growers of Cucumbers Should write me  
for special prices on Stock Seed in Quantity.

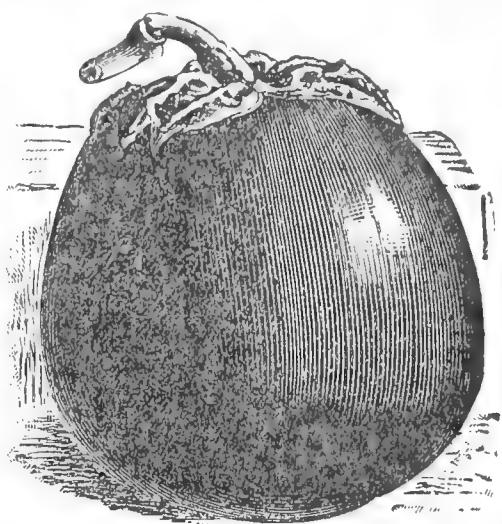
# EGG PLANT.

German, *Eierpflanze*. French, *Aubergine*. Spanish, *Berengena*.

The Egg Plant should be grown in every garden as it is one of the most delicious vegetables grown. Sliced and fried in batter and served with raw tomatoes, it can well take the place of meat in the summer or fall.

**Culture.** The Egg Plant will thrive well in any good ground, while it will repay good treatment. The seed should be sown in hot-beds, or greenhouses in March or April, and when about an inch in height transplant. Set plants outside about June 1,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart.

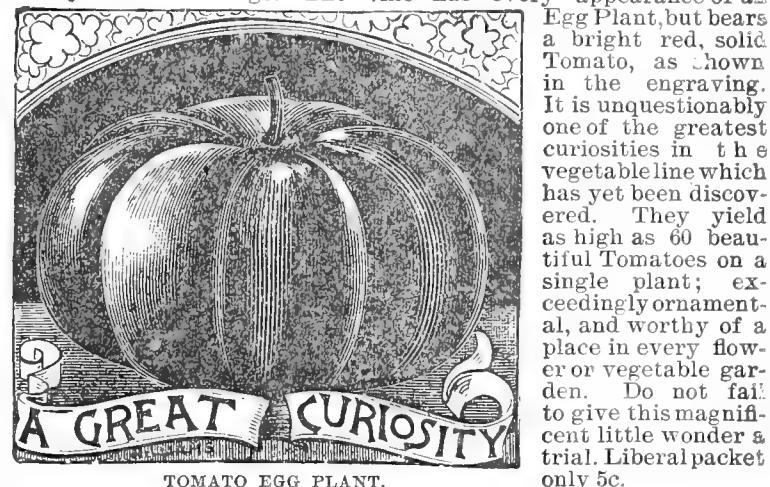
**New York Improved Large Purple**—(See Cut.)—A leading market variety of very large size; skin deep purple, flesh white and of excellent quality. Very productive. It is without exception the best Egg Plant in cultivation. My seed is an excellent and superb strain.



NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT.

Try this excellent plant. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.  
**Extra Early Long Purple**—Hardier and earlier than the one preceding, standing well further north. Fruit from 6 to 10 inches long; of superior quality and will give the best of satisfaction for all uses. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

**Tomato Egg Plant**—(See Cut.)—A great curiosity, discovered only a short time ago. The vine has every appearance of an



## WILD CUCUMBER VINE...

(See Cut.)

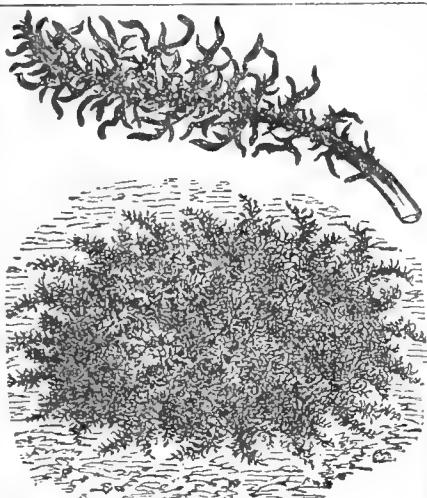
The quickest climber for arbors, trellis, fences, etc., known; makes the most mosaic covering; never suffers from the heat, but retains its fresh and lively green color, and what is of prime importance, hardly effected, either by warm or cold, hot or dry, and never infested with insects; profuse in bloom. It will sow itself and come up every year in the same place. It will please you. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

WILD CUCUMBER VINE.

## DANDELION.

German, *Pardeblume*. French, *Pisse-en-lit*. Spanish, *Amargon*. Swedish, *Smorblomster*.

**Improved Large Leaf**—(See Cut.)—An improved variety; very early and largely cultivated for greens, or, if blanched similar to celery, makes a fine and delicious salad. The roots when dried and roasted are often employed as a substitute for coffee. Sow in May or June and cultivate during the summer, and the following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Pkt. 3c., oz. 40c.



DANDELION.

## ENDIVE.

German, *Endivien*. French, *Chicoree*. Spanish, *Endivia*. Swedish, *Endivia*.

This is one of the most refreshing of all autumn and winter salads. Sow seed from 15th of June to last of August. When fully grown tie all the outside leaves close over the heart to blanch the inner leaves, which will take about a week. Never tie up when leaves are wet, for they are apt to decay.

**Green Curled**—Is the hardestiest variety; very ornamental, dark green leaves, which blanch to a beautiful white; very tender and crisp. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**New Moss Curled**—(See cut)—Forms large heads of the most tender quality. Leaves finely curled. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1 lb. 75c.



ENDIVE.

## FENNEL.

**New Florence Celery Rooted**—(See cut.)—A desirable variety from Italy, where, owing to its delightful sweet flavor, it is much preferred to celery. Thrives well in our climate and is of easy culture. Seed can be sown in early spring. Cultivated same as Parsley. Try it. Pkt. 5c.



FENNEL.

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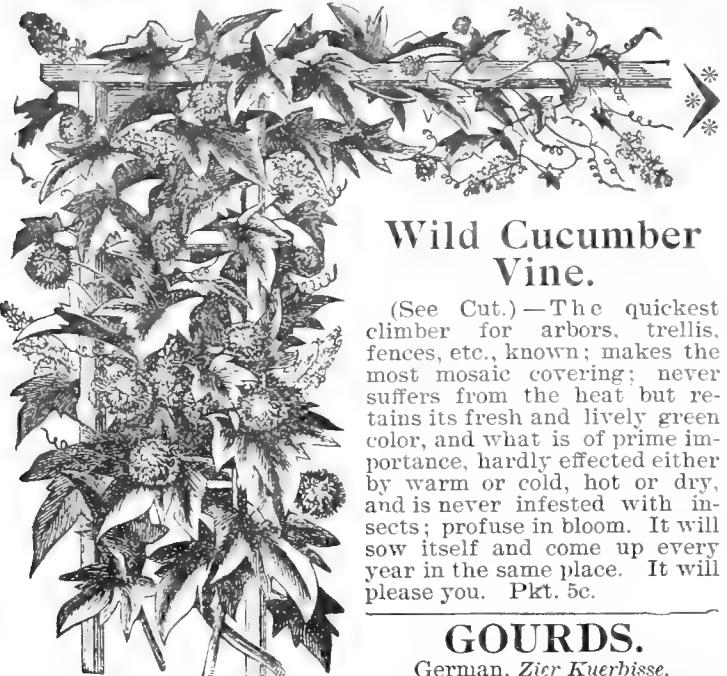
German, *Knoblauch*. (See Cut.)

Pungent in its taste; strongest odor of all the onion family. Used in Southern Europe for flavoring soups, etc. Roots are composed of many small bulbs called "Cloves" which are planted in the spring. Fine bulbs,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 30c.



GARLIC.

# A PAGE OF USEFUL ARTICLES



WILD CUCUMBER VINE.

## Wild Cucumber Vine.

(See Cut.)—The quickest climber for arbors, trellis, fences, etc., known; makes the most mosaic covering; never suffers from the heat but retains its fresh and lively green color, and what is of prime importance, hardly effected either by warm or cold, hot or dry, and is never infested with insects; profuse in bloom. It will sow itself and come up every year in the same place. It will please you. Pkt. 5c.

## GOURDS.

German, *Zier Kuerbis*.

### NEW JAPAN TOWEL GOURD.

German, *Zier Kuerbis*.

### NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING GOURD.

German, *Zier Kuerbis*.

### TRUE JAPANESE NEST EGG GOURD, OR LUFFA.

(See Cut.)—The peculiar lining of this

gourd is spongy, tough and very durable, which makes it very valuable for all household purposes. Many ladies prefer a dish-cloth made from it to anything else, as it is always sweet and clean and as long as any part of it is left it is as good as new. For the bath and toilet purposes it takes the place of a sponge. Nice climber. You will find this variety one of the most useful of the gourd family. Pkt. 5c.

### SUGAR TROUGH GOURD.

(See Cut.)—Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens; do not crack and will last for years and make the best nest egg. A rapid grower; a good climber; extremely ornamental and useful for covering screens, etc. Boys can make lots of money by sowing this gourd and selling them to their neighbors for nest eggs. By all means try this interesting and useful variety. Pkt. 5c.

### DIPPER GOURD.

(See Cut.)—Valuable for

household purposes. They will make

dippers of various sizes, which will last

for years. Pkt. 5c.

### HERCULES CLUB GOURD.

(See Cut.)—Enormously

large growing, club shaped gourd. The

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### SPECIAL OFFER.

For only 25 cents I will send you

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### HERBS—SWEET, POT AND MEDICINAL.

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Sage, lb. \$1.50, 1/2 lb. 50c., oz.

15c., pkt. 3c. oz. pkt.

Anise ..... 10c. 3c.

\*Balm ..... 25c. 3c.

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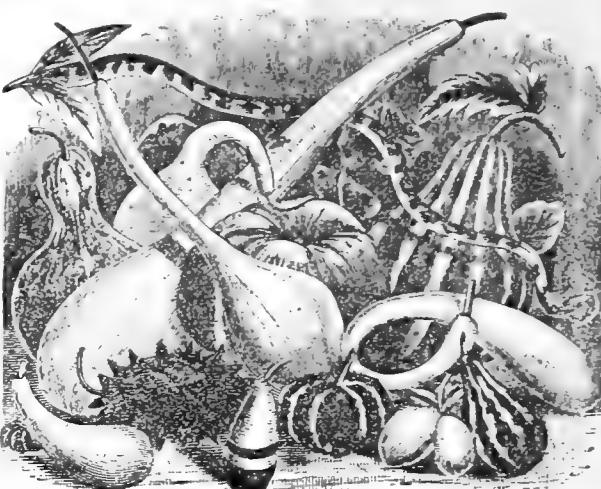
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\*Fennel ..... 10c. 3c.

Hyssop ..... 20c. 3c.

\*Horehound ..... 30c. 5c.

**FINEST MIXED**—(See Cut.)—Combining in the largest mixture the most curious, interesting and useful of the entire Gourd family. Forms may be wonderfully varied by tying strings around the young fruit or by enclosing the same in a carved mould while growing, thus stamping on its surface any desired figures or letters which may be carved on mould. Start the seed early and transplant to the open ground. Give them a sunny place and plenty of water. Pkt. 4c.



FINEST MIXED GOURDS.

**SERPENT**—A beautiful climbing variety; easy culture; heavy foliage and serving as the best shade. None better for climbing purposes. Pkt. 5c.

### NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING GOURD.

(See Cut.)—This beautiful climber, with its hand-

some cut leaved foliage, is one of the

most remarkable and novel climbers, of

rapid growth; easy culture. Bearing

most profusely, odd and attractive fruit

about the size of a cherry; light green

in color, striped with white. Should

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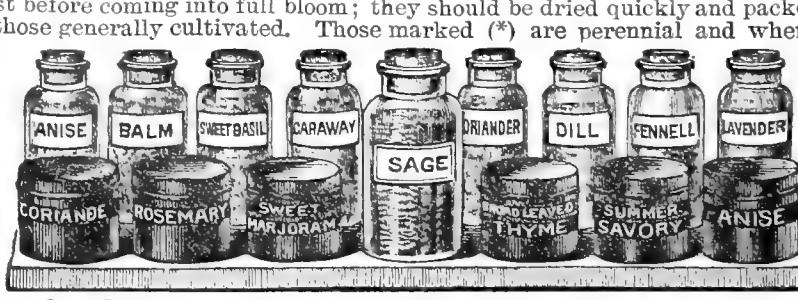
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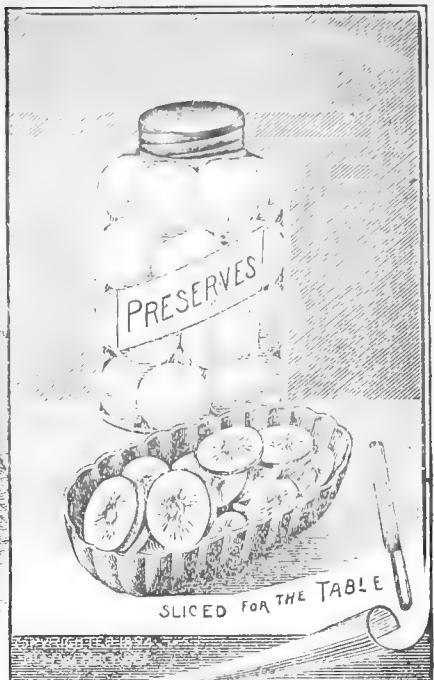
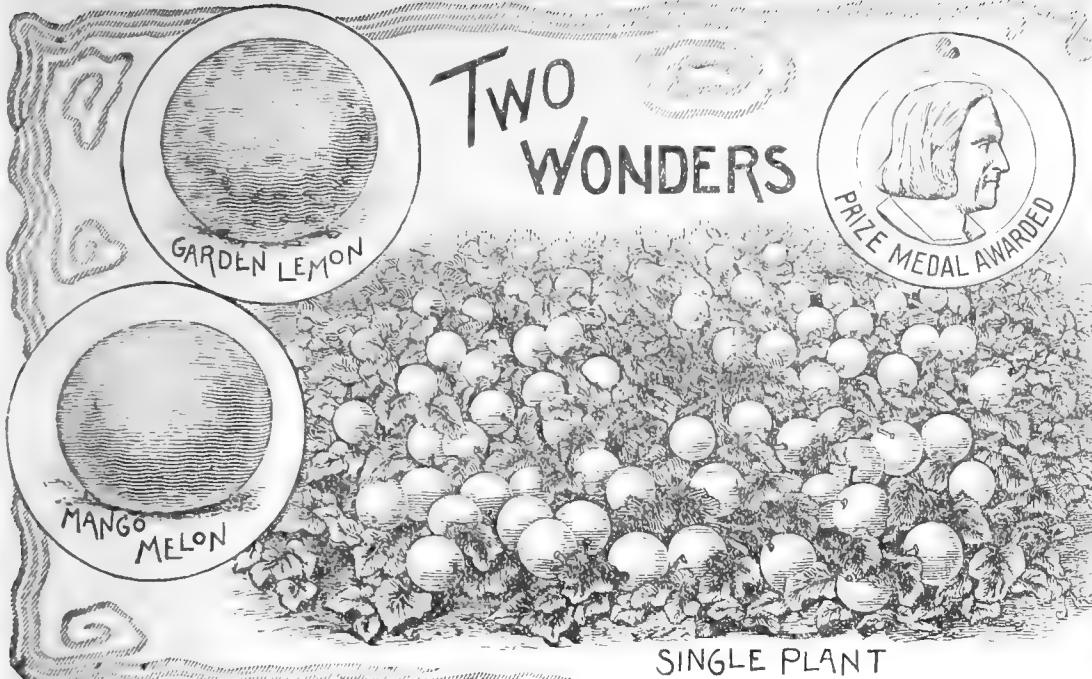
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\*Horehound ..... 30c. 5c.



One Packet Each of the Entire Collection of Herbs for 60 Cents, or Any Eight for 25 Cents.

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*Lavender .....	.20c.	3c.
*Marjoram, Sweet .....	.20c.	3c.
Opium Poppy .....	.20c.	5c.
Pennyroyal .....	.....	5c.
Pot Marigold .....	.15c.	3c.
Rosemary .....	.40c.	3c.
*Rue .....	.15c.	3c.
Saffron .....	.10c.	3c.
Savory, Summer .....	.15c.	3c.
*Savory, Winter .....	.20c.	3c.
Tansy .....	.30c.	3c.
Thyme .....	.30c.	3c.
*Wormwood .....	.25c.	3c.



## TWO OF THE MOST USEFUL NOVELTIES.

**New Garden Lemon**—(See cut.)—Certainly one of the greatest novelties of recent introduction, highly praised wherever it has been tried. Resembles the vine peach in manner of growth, but is distinct in that the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green spots nearly black, while the vine peach is plain green, and when ripe is not russeted like the vine peach. Fruit is of shape shown in illustration, and is a trifle smaller than the vine peach. It has a finer flesh, most desirable acid flavor, thus dispensing with the sliced lemons, which are so important in putting up the vine peach. It is unexcelled for general canning purposes. Cultivate similar to musk melons, in hills 3 feet apart each way. The garden lemon is such an enormous yielder that it will prove a very profitable crop for you to grow for market purposes, and above all, will give you unbounded satisfaction for all family uses. True stock seed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

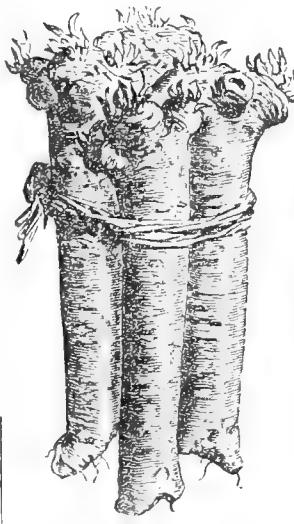


**The most astonishing Special Offer ever made**—For only 15c, I will send one liberal package each of the two wondrous novelties mentioned above. (Garden Lemon and Mango Melon, or Vegetable Peach.) Don't fail to include them in your order, for they will give you unbounded satisfaction.

### HORSE RADISH.

(See Cut.)

This valuable vegetable is first grown by planting small lengths of roots called sets. Set out in May, small end down, the top one to two inches below the surface, in rich, well cultivated soil; will form large sized roots of superior quality in one season's growth. Before planting, the top of the set should be cut off slantingly, so as to prevent decay from water resting on top. My stock is fine, and I can furnish you very nice sets at 20c per doz., 90c per hundred, postpaid by mail.



HORSE RADISH.

### KOHL RABI,

or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.

(See Cut.)

German, Kohl Rabi. French, Chourabe. Spanish, Calde Nubo.

An intermediate vegetable between the cabbage and turnip. Is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground by the expansion of the stem. The bulb should be used while young and tender, as age detracts from its good qualities. Set plants eight inches apart in rows. For later use sow seed in drill and thin to the proper distance apart. When well grown and properly prepared for the table, it is very desirable.

**Early White Vienna**—Flesh is white. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.

**Early Purple Vienna**—Identical with the above except in color, which is of a rich royal purple. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.



KOHL RABI.

**The Mango Melon, or Vegetable Peach**—(See cut)—Another splendid novelty of late introduction, very striking in color, most wonderful yielder. (See engraving from nature of a single plant in above illustration.) The vines of each of the above are somewhat smaller than the musk melon vine, though requiring the same cultivation. The fruit is about the size of an orange, orange shaped, and of a bright orange yellow color, somewhat russeted. For sweet pickles, pies, or preserving they are splendid. In the west and north-west where fruit is scarce, they are rapidly becoming popular, as they are easily cultivated, enormously productive and can be used in every way in which you would use a peach, except that they are not quite as sweet, although some prefer them for the table, simply sliced with a little sugar. Be sure to try this splendid novelty and you will certainly be pleased with the result. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

**New Flag**—(See Cut.)—Hardest, earliest and easiest cultivated; extra large size and superior in every way. Sow in rich fine garden soil, and you will have finest crop. Aside from being valuable for soup and salads, Flag Leek makes an excellent dish when sliced and cooked with Peas. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, 1lb. \$1.



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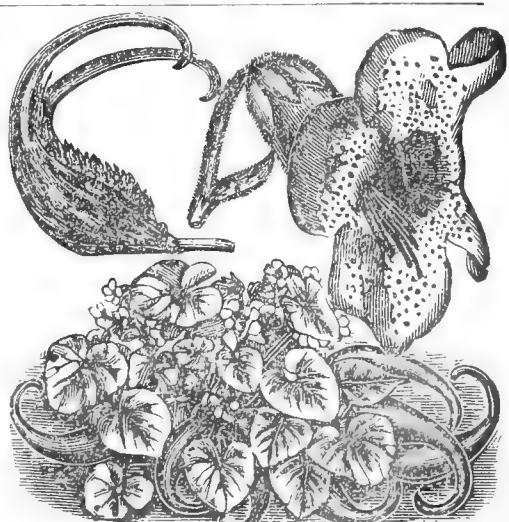
### MARTYNIA.

(See Cut.)

When young and tender the seed pods make excellent pickles, and as they are produced in great abundance, a few plants will suffice for an ordinary garden. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.

### KEY TO SUCCESS--

**Plant Buckbee's Seeds once, you plant them forever.**

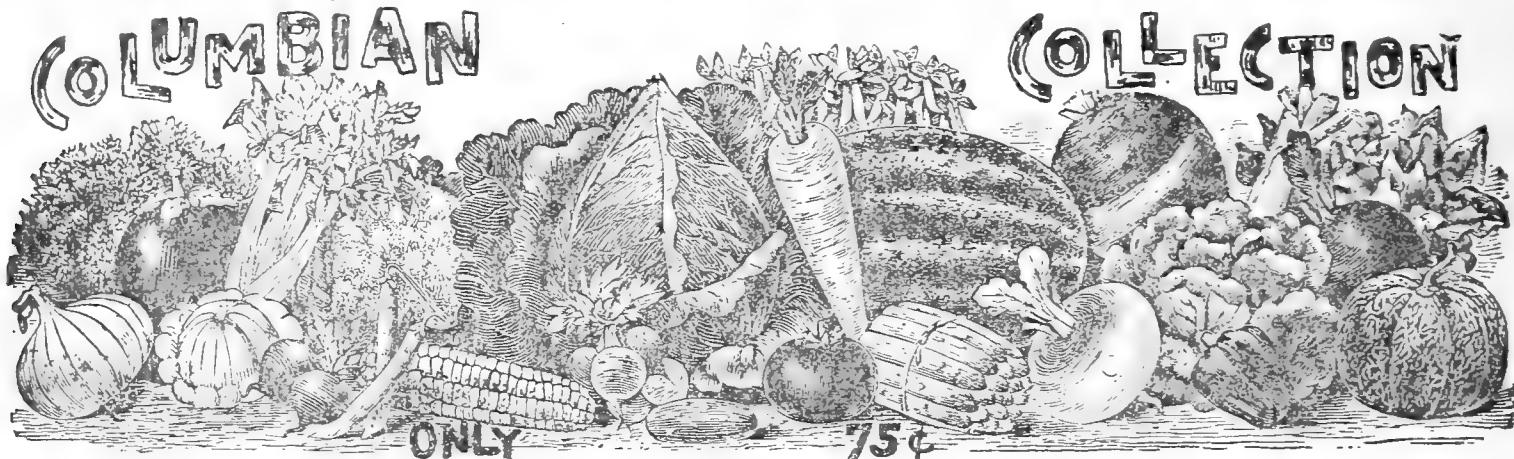


MARTYNIA.



The many and frequent requests from my customers for an assorted collection of Garden Seeds, have induced me to offer the following special and unrivaled collections of Vegetable Seeds, including the very best standards and novelties of true and tried merit. As we make up these collections in quantity before the busy season opens, we are thereby enabled to sell them at less cost than if the articles were selected separately. **The Collections can not be broken under any condition.** With these collections I add a number of choice novelties for trial.

As you have already gone so far in this catalogue, there is certainly something which you require. Why not make up your order for "BUCKBEE'S SEEDS" now? By "now" I mean the day you are reading this. Ask your friends and neighbors to join in sending their orders with you.



## AN UNPARALLELED OFFER.

Just think of it, the above 25 Grand Varieties of Vegetables, Postpaid by Mail for only 75 Cents. Including the following well known Standards and Specialties:

Asparagus—Colossal.  
Beans—Buckbee's Rust-Proof.  
Beet—Blood.  
Cabbage—True Early Wakefield.  
Carrot—Early.  
Cauliflower—Early Paris.  
Celery—Kalamazoo.  
Corn—Sweet, Early Chicago Market.

Corn Salad.  
Cress—Curled.  
Cucumber—Early Cluster.  
Egg Plant—Purple.  
Lettuce—Early.  
Melon—Musk, Early Hackensack.  
Melon—Water, Improved Cuban Queen.  
Onion—Danvers.  
Parsnip—Long Sugar.

Peas—Grant's Favorite.  
Radish—Rapid Forcing.  
Spinach—Round Leaf.  
Squash—Early Bush.  
Tomato—New Beauty.  
Tomato—Plum.  
Turnip—Purple Top.  
Turnip—Ruta Baga, Buckbee's Giant.



## GIVE YOUR BOYS A GARDEN.

Provide a means of healthy exercise and delightful recreation, and plant in their young minds the love for nature. What health and what lessons in care, order and patience in their playwork; what enthusiasm is aroused by the wondrous revelations from the sowing of the seed to the plucking of the fruit.

To encourage gardening for the young I offer at reduced rates, the collection detailed below, composed of varieties sure to please and at the same time most likely to succeed with indifferent care. With each collection I will present a number of choice novelties.

**Boys' Star Collection, Prepaid by Mail, for Only 25 Cents,  
comprising the following varieties of Vegetables:**

Beet—Bismarck.  
Cabbage—Early Wakefield.  
Carrot—New Chantenay.  
Cucumber—Rockford, Pickle.  
Corn—Pop, New Variegated.

Lettuce—Early.  
Melon—Musk, Emerald Gem.  
Melon—Water, New Ice Cream.  
Onions—Danvers.  
Radish—Early.  
Spinach—Round Leaf.  
Tomato—Favorite.

BOY'S  
GARDENING TOOLS

**BOYS' GARDENING TOOLS.**  
**Boys' Set**—(See cut.)—Cast-steel, durable and of real use. Contains, Spade, Hoe and Rake. Shipping charges to be paid by customer. Entire Boys' Set for only \$1.00. Shipping weight 5 lbs.



## This Unequalled Offer, Comprising 35 of the Best Vegetables, Postpaid for Only \$1.00.

Asparagus, Colossal.  
Beet, Buckbee's Sunset.  
Beet, Long Blood.  
Beans, Buckbee's Rust Proof.  
Cabbage, True Early Wakefield.  
Cabbage, Mammoth Late Flat Dutch.  
Carrot, Early.  
Cauliflower, Early.  
Celery, New Golden Heart.  
Corn, Sweet, Buckbee's "Best of All."  
Corn Salad.  
Cress, Fine Curled.

Cucumber, Buckbee's Monarch.  
Cucumber, Early Cluster.  
Lettuce, Early.  
Melon, Musk, Osage.  
Melon, Musk, Cantaloupe.  
Melon, Water, Kentucky Wonder.  
Melon, Water, Improved Mountain Sprout.  
Onion, Buckbee's Red Wethersfield  
Onion, Mammoth Silver King.  
Parsnip, Long Sugar.  
Parsley, Curled.

Peas, Buckbee's Lightning Express.  
Pepper, Mountain Sweet.  
Radish, Long Scarlet.  
Radish, Early.  
Sage.  
Spinach, Long Standing.  
Squash, Early White Bush.  
Squash, Improved Boston Marrow.  
Turnip, Buckbee's Strap Leaf.  
Turnip, Ruta Baga, Giant.  
Tomato, Mikado.  
Tomato, Plum.



You will Make Money by Taking Advantage of These Liberal Offers.

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BEET, IMP. BLOOD TURNIP.  
CABBAGE, TRUE EARLY WAKEFIELD.  
CABBAGE, MAMMOTH LATE Dutch.  
Celery, White Plume.  
Carrot, Buckbee's Danvers.  
Corn, Sweet, Early Cory.  
Corn Salad.  
Lettuce, Early.  
Melon, Musk, True Osage.

Melon, Water, Cuban Queen.  
Onion, Danvers.  
Parsnip, New Maltese.  
Radish, Early.  
Spinach, New Round Leaf.  
Squash, Early Crookneck.  
Tomato, Long Keeper.  
Tomato, Plum.  
Turnip, Buckbee's Purple Top Strap Leaf.

NEITHER OF THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS CAN BE BROKEN.

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**TOMHANNOCK**

**IMPROVED HANSON**

German, *Lattich*. French, *Laitue*. Spanish, *Lechuga*. Swedish, *Laktuk*. One ounce for 3,000 plants.

**Culture.** For main early crop, seed may be sown in the open ground in the middle of September and transplanted to cold frames as soon as large enough to handle, being wintered over the same as early cabbage, in dry, well sheltered spots, by covering with leaves or litter late in the season. Lettuce plants may be saved over the winter without glass covering in southern parts of the country without difficulty. The plants for setting out in spring are also sown in hot-beds in February and in cold frames in March, and by careful covering up at night make fine plants by April. But for ordinary private use in the summer months, the simplest way is to sow it thinly in rows one foot apart and thin out the plants so that they will stand one foot apart. This is easier than transplanting the plants, and if sown every two or three weeks, from the middle of April to the middle of August, lettuce may be had in succession the whole season.

**Buckbee's Superb**—(See cut.)—Finest of all early varieties and unusually good sized and solid, has little tendency to run to seed, wonderfully crisp, exceptionally tender and above all delicious in flavor. As a forcing variety it has no superior. Excels as a family or market sort. Plant this variety and you will have the finest lettuce bed in your neighborhood and the best lettuce on the market. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.

**Improved Hanson**—(See cut.)—Certainly one of the best head or cabbage varieties, outer leaves bright green with prominent, light colored veins; inner leaves usually curved and twisted at the base. Extensively grown by market gardeners and truckers; is always sure to make large handsome heads of excellent quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, 1 lb. 80c.

**New Tomhannock**—(See cut.)—A grand variety, forms a beautiful plant 10 to 12 inches high by 9 to 10 inches across; leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turning outward very gracefully and are handsomely wrinkled, the edges of the outer leaves are of a glossy reddish bronze, very ornamental and fresh in appearance. Within, the leaves are almost white, very crisp and tender. It grows very quickly, is ready to cut early and lasts for weeks in the best condition. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, 1 lb. 80c.

**New York Market**—Standard variety forms large, solid heads, often three to four pounds weight. Of a very dark green, etc.; inside the leaves are a greenish white, crisp. Try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, 1 lb. 80c.

**NEW DENVER MARKET**

**BUCKBEE'S ICE DRUMHEAD**

**GOLD NUGGET**

**BEST LETTUCE**

**BUCKBEE'S SUPERB**

**New Denver Market**—(See cut.)—This novelty forms beautiful, large solid heads of a delicate light green color. The leaves are curled like a savoy cabbage, most attractive in appearance, tender, excellent flavor. Grows quickly, is good to sow early in the open ground, yet slow to run to seed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, 1 lb. 80c.

**Cold Nugget**—(See cut.)—Very choice new variety, noted for its solidity and rich, buttery flavor. It is a quick grower and very hard heading, leaves of rich golden yellow color; most productive and exceedingly fine flavored. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**New Silver Ball**—Beautiful and valuable new variety, forms solid and compact with handsomely curled leaves. The head is of a silvery color, very rich, buttery, and of a most delicious flavor. It comes early and stands a long while before running to seed. Excellent both for early spring and summer. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Buckbee's Ice Drumhead**—(See cut.)—Grandest variety of my own introduction. Forms splendid heads, beautiful in color and superior for every purpose, of extra fine quality, a superior header. Edges of leaves are tinged with a beautiful bronze red tint. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Early Tennis Ball or Boston Market**—A fine sort, fine heads, hardy, valuable to grow in cold-frames in winter. Pkt. 2c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

**Improved Black Seeded Simpson**—(See cut.)—Acknowledged the best early forcing variety, new and superior in every way. The leaves are a light delicate green, almost white. Quality exceptionally fine, always crisp, tender at all stages of growth. Cannot be beaten for an all round variety. Selected Stock. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, 1 lb. 80c.

**Early Curled Simpson**—Standard sort, early and tender. It will please you. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1 lb. 70c.

**Grand Rapids Forcing**—A new variety of superior quality and beautiful appearance, a strong grower free from rot, and keeps crisp and tender without wilting, when exposed for sale, longer than any other forcing lettuce; is always a very desirable variety for early spring sowing in the open ground. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, 1 lb. 80c.

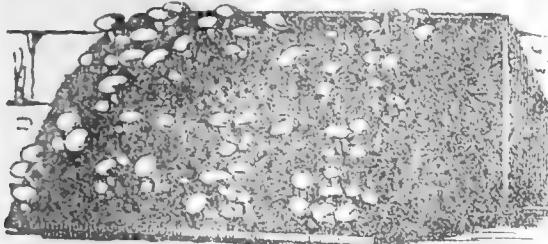
**Paris White Cos**—After thorough and repeated trials we pronounce our present stock of Paris White the best for general use. The Cos Lettuce, so popular in Europe, is of upright growth, and possesses a distinct, crisp, and very refreshing taste. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, 1 lb. 80c.

## MUSHROOM SPAWN.

### Best English Spawn.

(See Cut.)

**Culture.** In preparation for a Mushroom bed, procure fresh horse manure, free from litter or straw, and old pasture soil. Mix thoroughly in proportion of three parts horse manure to one of loam. Turn daily until the extreme heat is out of it. Then in some sheltered place, if possible, make out of this compost a bed four feet wide, 8 inches deep, and as long as desired, pressed solidly. Leave this until the heat subsides to 90°.



MUSHROOM SPAWN

then plant pieces of spawn the size of a walnut in holes two or three inches deep, six inches apart each way; cover with the compost, and in the course of a week or ten days the spawn will be diffused through the whole bed. Now cover with two inches of fresh soil, and over this spread three or four inches of hay, straw or litter. If the surface becomes dry, wet with luke warm water. Keep at even temperature of 50° to 60°. One pound will sow 2 by 6 feet. Lb. bricks each 25c; 10 lbs., not prepaid, \$1.20.

## MUSTARD.

German, Senf. French, Moutarde. Spanish, Mostazoe.

**New Chinese**—(See cut.)—The large leaves which often measure fourteen inches are ready for use in about six weeks after sowing, and the plants will continue to yield until it is frosty weather. It has a pleasant, pungent flavor; exceptionally hardy and can be eaten the same as other salads. Pkt. 4c., oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



CHINESE MUSTARD

**White Seeded**—Useful for salads and greens. Seeds pungent, nice to pickle. Pkt. 2c. oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c.

**Black Seeded**—Sharper and more pungent than other varieties. Pkt. 2c. oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c.

## NASTURTIUM,

or Indian Cress.

The seeds while yet young and succulent, are pickled and are very delicious. The plants and flowers are highly ornamental in the garden, blooming continuously until frost.

**Tall Mixed**—Makes a nice growth; useful for climbing purposes.

Pkt. 4c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Dwarf Mixed**—Handsome and useful variety, very productive. Pkt. 4c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

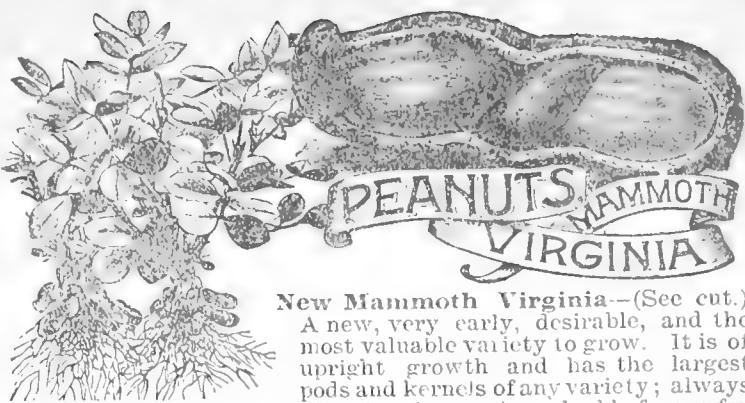


OKRA.

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German, Esasharer. French, Gombo. Spanish, Quibombo.

**Improved White Velvet**—(See cut)—Standard sort, popular everywhere. Pods are round and smooth, larger than those of any other sort, never prickly to the touch, produced in great abundance. Seed pods are used while they are small, tender and succulent for soup and stews. Pkt. 3c. oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



**New Mammoth Virginia**—(See cut.)

A new, very early, desirable, and the most valuable variety to grow. It is of upright growth and has the largest pods and kernels of any variety; always yields fewer imperfect pods; the vines make valuable forage for stock. Plant in April and they will ripen before September, even as far north as Canada. Hundreds of my young friends have written me that they had a wonderful crop the last season. It will pay everyone to try them. Plant two inches deep, eight inches in the row and keep ground free from weeds. When ripe, pull or dig up and dry. True stock seed. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

## PARSLEY.

German, Petersilie. French, Persil. Spanish, Pericil. Swede, Parsalia  
One ounce for 150 feet of drill.

One of the most valuable vegetables: extensively used for garnishing and decorating. Parsley succeeds best in rich mellow soil. It should be sown early in spring, previously soaking the seed for a few hours in luke warm water. For winter use protect in a frame or light cellar, or a few plants may be placed in pots or boxes and kept in the house for convenient use during winter.

### BUCKBEE'S BEAUTY

—(See Cut.)—This popular and new variety is a great favorite everywhere and is grown extensively by everyone; the most handsome



sort known; often used for edging of flower beds, etc. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.00.

## PARSNIP.

German, Pastinake. French, Panais. Spanish, Pastinaca. Swedes, Palsternucka.

One ounce for 200 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds in drills for an acre.

Sow as early in spring as weather will permit. Unlike Carrots they are improved by frost, and it is usual to take up in fall a certain quantity for winter use, leaving the rest in the ground until spring, to be dug up as required.

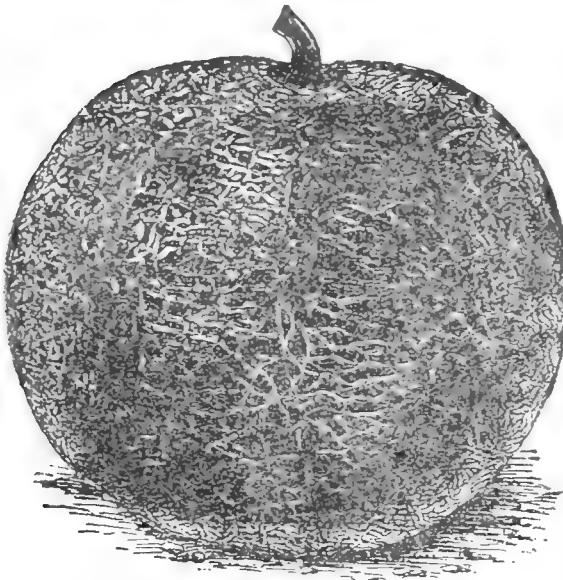
**NEW MALTESE**—(See Cut.)—This new variety is without doubt, the heaviest yielding, best flavored sort known; grows to a large size; is exceptionally sugary; enormously productive, yielding from 500 to 600 bushels per acre, which is of common occurrence. Fine for home use, market and exceptionally valuable for stock. Pkt. 4c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c.

**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN, OR LONG SUGAR**—Well known favorite; standard sort for table and market use, also valuable for stock. It is smooth, long, of fine texture; grand quality and exceedingly rich and sugary. Delicious boiled with meats or sliced and then fried in butter. Fine seed. Pkt. 4c., oz. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c. lb. 40c.

**PARNIP GROWING IS ALWAYS A MONEY MAKING CROP.**

# BUCKBEE'S • SELECT • MUSK • MELONS

German, *Melone*. French, *Melon*.  
Spanish, *Melon*.  
One ounce for 60 hills; 2 to 3 lbs.  
in hills for an acre.



NEW BANQUET.

like cucumbers, but it is not often done in this country, for the reason that they can be grown and shipped so easily from the Southern States. You should try Musk Melon growing. It is always a money making crop.

**New Banquet**—(See cut.)—The handsomest variety grown, medium size, slightly flattened at both ends, beautifully netted, unsurpassed in quality. The flesh is uniformly deep and of that granulated character which always indicates a good melon. Be sure to try it. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Newport**—Grandest new variety. Newport stands in the same relation to the green fleshed melons that Banquet does to the red fleshed; in every respect the best. It will please you, both as a family and market variety. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Golden Netted Gem**—A superior and most delicious new variety. They are thick meated, flesh light in color and uniformly of fine luscious flavor. The melons weigh from two to five pounds; are very prolific and extra early in ripening. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**New Winter Pineapple**—(See cut.)—This variety represents a class of Musk Melons that are likely to prove of much value. The color of the flesh is a deep lemon-yellow and the outer skin is dark green, marked with yellow. The quality is delicious, having a rich, spicy flavor that is not possessed by any other fruit. All of this class of melons have much thicker and finer flesh than ordinary Musk melons, hence their long keeping qualities. They very rarely ripen on the vines, so the Melons must be picked off in the fall and put in some cool place, where, however, there is no danger of freezing, until they are wanted. It is usually necessary to place them in a warm room for three or four days before using, so as to ripen thoroughly; in this way they can be had for winter months.

Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c.

**Buckbee's New Prolific Nutmeg**—(See cut.)—The finest of all Nutmeg melons. Form, roundish oval; flesh, deep green, sweet and richly perfumed; early. A delicious variety, fine for all purposes. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Champion Market**—Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



HENDERSON'S PERFECTED DELMONICO.

**Henderson's Perfected Delmonico**—(See cut.)—Nearly globular in shape, the skin is a peculiar grayish green; when ripe it changes to a bright yellow. The ribs of this melon are wide and thickly covered with a prominent netting. It is thick meated, flesh being of a deep rich orange color, fine grained and delicious in every way. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Improved Cantaloupe**—A finely improved variety, often weighing from 15 to 20 pounds. The flesh is thick, light in color and of a fine quality. Quite early and a splendid keeper. Include this variety in your order. Pkt. 2c. oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Silver Netted Gem**—Early and very delicious; large size, deep green flesh, flavor unexcelled. Finest stock seed. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Banana**—A very remarkable variety, growing from 18 to 30 inches long. The skin is smooth and a light yellow, flesh salmon red. Sells well on its merits as well as on account of its odd and peculiar shape. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

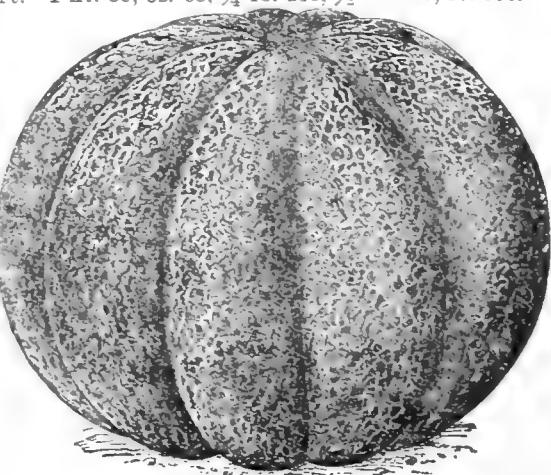
**Baltimore or Acme**—A very productive, oblong Musk melon. Very popular in eastern markets. Very and juicy. I have the best selected 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Montreal Market**—A most excellent variety of the largest size, often weighing 20 pounds and over; in shape almost round, flattened at both ends, deeply ribbed, skin green and finely netted; flesh green, very thick and of most delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

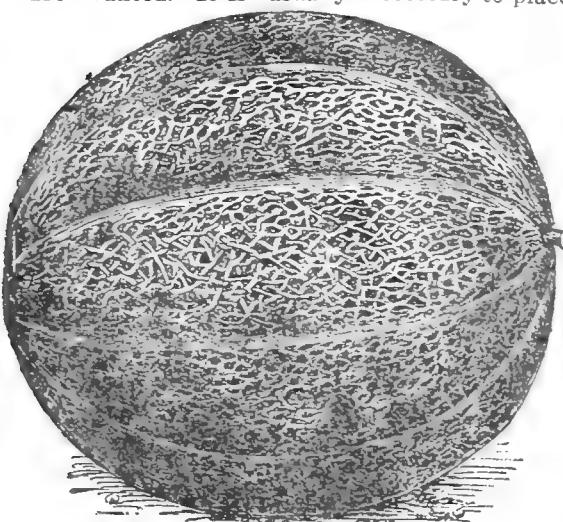
**New Little Gem**—A fine and desirable variety of smaller size. They are thick meated; flesh is light green of fine luscious flavor. Try this fine sort. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**New Early Hackensack**

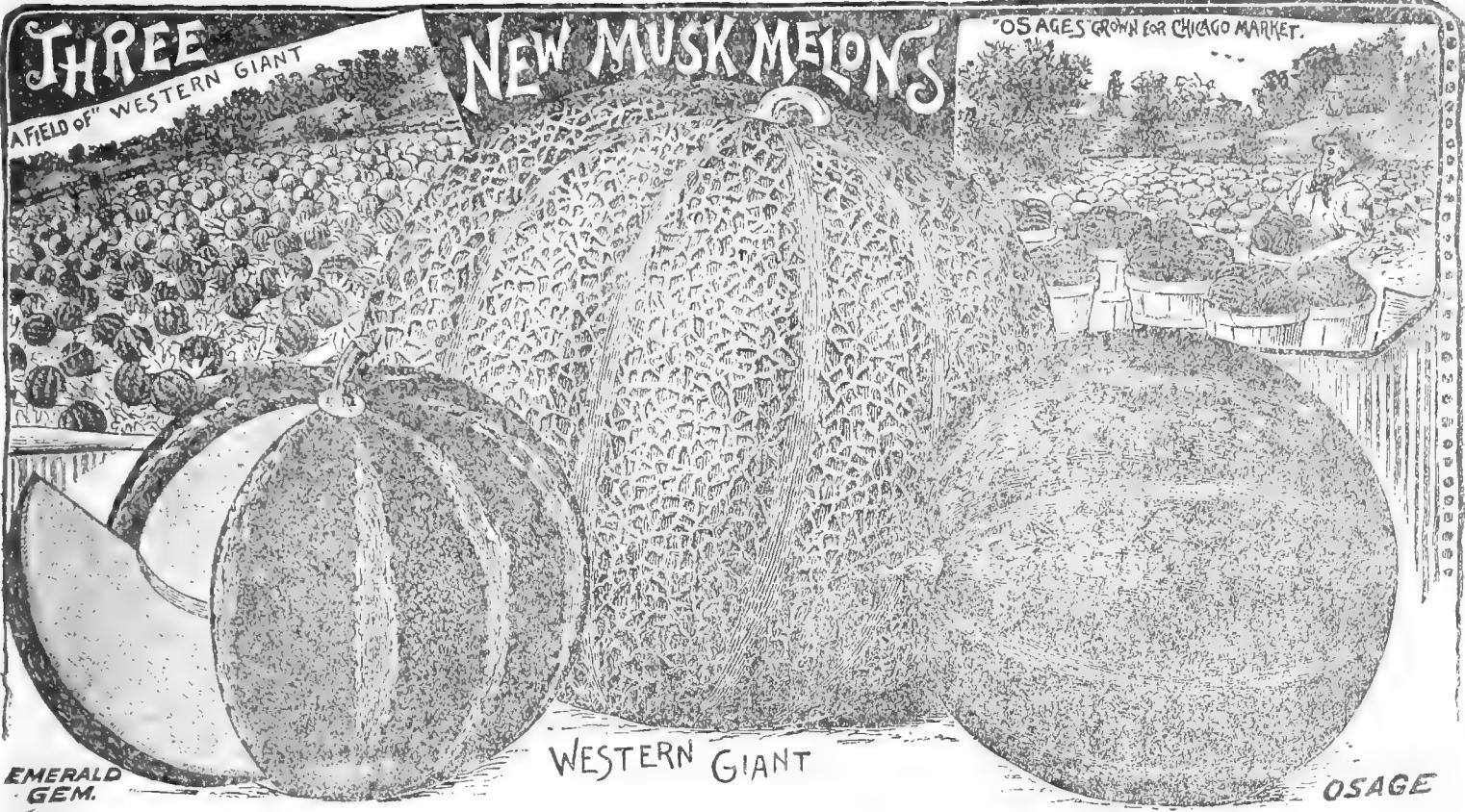
(See cut.)—A selected and greatly improved strain of the old standard Hackensack melon, being at least ten days earlier. Melons weigh from four to six pounds each, of delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



NEW EARLY HACKENSACK.



BUCKBEE'S NEW PROLIFIC NUTMEG.



## MAGNIFICENT AND PHENOMENAL VARIETIES.

**New Triumph**—(See painting from nature on inside back cover page of this Catalogue.)—I feel highly honored that the originator, Mr. Beck, should select me to introduce the "Triumph," certainly the finest Musk Melon yet produced. It is a successful cross between the popular Osage and Columbus, retaining the external appearance as well as the unsurpassed shape and quality of the latter, differing however inside, possessing a fine rich red or salmon color flesh like its parent, the Osage, and some are that way clear to the rind, thus combined, it possesses a flavor far superior to both. It grows from ten to fifteen pounds in weight, never cracks open at the ends, stands handling for many days in market without losing its fine appearance, which sells them at sight. The "Triumph" will surprise you in yield. You will make no mistake in devoting your entire time to this greatest of Musk Melons. Desirable for family, market or shipping purposes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**True Tip Top**—(See engraving from nature on inside back cover of this catalogue.)—We are indebted to our friend Livingston for the introduction of this new melon, and I can heartily endorse his description: "Certainly the finest yellow fleshed melon; deserving of universal admiration and cultivation. It is very sweet in flavor, firm, but not hard fleshed. Edible to the very outside. Its shape varies from round to slightly oblong, covered with a handsome netting. The flesh being thick fine grained and firm makes it an excellent shipping melon, when other kinds are bringing 10 to 20 cents each on the market, "Tip Top" sells easily at double that amount. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER** —One Package each of "Triumph" and "Tip Top" only 15 Cents.

**Beck's New Columbus**—(See cut)—Best for shipping, as well as for market use. Not only the best as far as size, quality and productiveness is concerned, but it is the handsomest we know of. Melons are nearly round, densely netted with hardly any perceptible ribs; the skin is a beautiful buff color. The flesh is

green and very solid and thick, leaving a small seed cavity. The flavor is of the very best. The melons average from 10 to 15 lbs. each and are very solid, never burst, and can be safely shipped long distances. They are excellent shippers, and keep longer than any other. Already popular. True stock seed direct from the originator. Try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, and 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Buckbee's Western Giant**—(See cut.)—Largest of all Musk Melons, often weighing 30 pounds and over; the flesh is rich melting and sugary. As an exhibition and large market variety it is unequaled. It will astonish everyone by its merits, being exceptionally desirable for family and market purposes. For shipping it has no superior. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

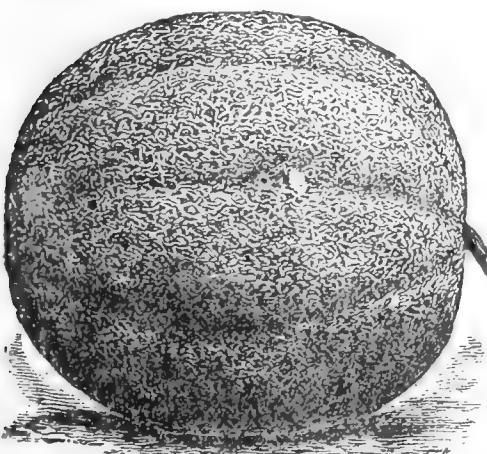
**New Osage**—(See cut.)—The most popular melon on the Western markets. More largely grown for the Chicago trade than any other. The shape is a pointed oval, egg shaped more exactly expresses it, medium sized, color dark green, slightly netted on the lobes of the upper side, and a rich orange color where the melon lies on the ground; flesh of a rich salmon color, and in quality has no equal. Selected stock seed of my own growing. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Emerald Gem**—(See cut.)—A surpassingly fine melon, the flesh is of a peculiar light green color, very thick, and of most excellent flavor. The rind is thin and dark green. Very desirable as a shipping sort, while it is one of the very best for home use and market gardening, being the sweetest melon grown. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

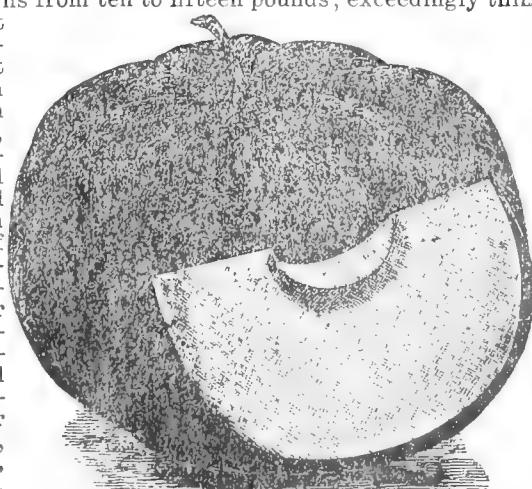
**White Japanese**—Another favorite and valuable variety; is much admired in many sections. Outside skin very light colored and smooth. Inside flesh very thick, fine light color; rich, delicious musky flavor; very early. Sells well and will please you for all purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Long Persian, or Casaba**—An old favorite variety of large size, has beautiful green flesh, which is unusually sweet and luscious. Outside of a pleasing green color which gradually turns light upon ripening. Try it. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Buckbee's Ideal**—(See cut.)—"Most delicious of all Musk Melons" is the verdict of every one who has tried this magnificent sort. Weighs from ten to fifteen pounds; exceedingly thick skin. Magnificent keeper and therefore an excellent shipper. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, of a sweet, pleasing and delicious flavor. It will please you for all purposes. I am the introducer of this best of all varieties. Seed offered by other parties under similar name is spurious. Do not fail to include this variety in your order. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, 1 lb. \$1.



BECK'S COLUMBUS.



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FRESH  
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NEW DIXIE

RUEY  
GOLD

HUNGARIAN  
HONEY

# BUCKBEE'S SELECTED WATER MELON SEED.

I make a Specialty of Growing Water Melons for the Seed only.  
You will find my Stock far Superior to any Offered.

German, Wasser-Melone. French, Melone d'Eau. Spanish, Sandia. Swedish, Vatton Melon.  
One ounce for 30 hills; 2 to 4 pounds in hills for an acre.

**Culture.** Water Melons require a rich though rather sandy soil for best development, and thrive best in warm latitudes, growing best in the southern and western states, although in warm, sandy soils in the north, fine crops are often obtained. Cultivate exactly like Musk Melons, except that the hills should be just double the distance apart, namely eight and ten feet. All my Water Melon seed is selected with the greatest care and can be depended upon. **DON'T FAIL TO GROW A PATCH OF WATER MELONS THIS YEAR, FOR IT SURELY WILL PROVE A BIG PAYING INVESTMENT FOR YOU.**

**Buckbee's Monte Cristo**—(See painting from nature on front page of this Catalogue.) **The Best Melon ever introduced.** So say thousands of the leading growers and melon fanciers throughout the country, and fully substantiate my claims for its being "The largest early Water Melon to mature (ripening in the remarkable short period of 65 to 80 days, and weighing, under ordinary cultivation more than 60 lbs.)" The greatest yielder. The sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melon ever produced, never having a mellow or pithy center when ripe. The easiest to sell, for when once tried people will have no other. Buckbee's Monte Cristo ripens very evenly, has a firm, solid rind, not too thick, yet will stand the most severe handling, therefore the most superior shipper. The outside skin is of a rich, dark green color, shaded with faint stripes of a somewhat lighter color. Certainly the finest appearing Melon ever grown for the market or table use. Mr. Dodge, the veteran melon grower, says: "Buckbee's Monte Cristo is the best Melon I ever raised." What more can you ask of this Melon when I say—Not half of its good qualities have been told? My supply of seed is naturally limited this season, yet considering the voluminous good qualities of Buckbee's Monte Cristo I have placed the price within reach of all. Order early. Don't wait until my supply is exhausted. Liberal packets each 10c, 3 pkts. for 25c, 12 pkts. for only \$1.00. **I CONTROL THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THIS VARIETY.**

**New Dixie**—(See cut.)—A grand new acquisition, possessing the rich, luscious flavor of the old Mountain Sweet combined with the excellent shipping qualities of the Kolb's Gem. The skin is of a dark green color and beautifully striped. The flesh is of a bright scarlet, very sweet, tender and juicy; sells readily on all markets bringing the highest price. It is a favorite, being strong and firm in growth with the valuable quality of rooting at almost every joint, thereby increasing the bearing of the vines, which, as every melon grower will recognize, is of great importance to the maturing crop. Carefully selected stock. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30, lb. 50c.

**Jones' Jumbo**—(See cut.)—This grand new variety, originated with Mr. Jones, of Georgia, and its claims are "The best Water Melon in the World." The color of the skin is solid green and the flesh is a very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, frequently attaining the weight of 50 lbs. One of the best shipping sorts. Invaluable for family and market uses. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**The Boss**—(See cut.)—An extra early variety of medium size. Dark green outside, oblong shape, heavy for the size, flesh is solid, red and sugary, unsurpassed in quality and productiveness. One of the very best for family and market purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Kolb's Gem**—(See cut)—Often called "American Champion." This is the great shipping melon of the western states. Very large and bears transportation without injury, remaining in a nice condition for two or three months; standard quality, very sweet and always sells well. One of the largest varieties in cultivation, valuable alike for market and shipping purposes. This is the money maker of the whole Water Melon family. It is what you are looking for. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Ruby Gold**—(See cut)—A fine new variety. The figures 1, 2, and 3 indicate respectively white outer rind, yellow and red flesh. Its beauty and quality are unexcelled; of exceptionally large size, often weighing 40 to 50 pounds. The flesh is always tender and melting. Ripens close to the rind. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**Green and Gold**—(See cut)—The largest early variety. Very productive and of delicious flavor; rind very thin, being only from  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in thickness. Independent of its delicious flavor, its rich golden yellow color will make it most desirable as an ornament for the table, especially if its golden slices are arranged in contrast with the crimson of other sorts. This is undoubtedly the variety you are looking for and you will make no mistake in ordering my selected seed. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Phinney's Extra Early**—(Selected)—Established, standard sort of western origin and well acclimated, it is sweet, of good size, and very productive. Its market qualities are the very best. flesh is red, sweet and luscious. It will please you for all purposes. Include it in your order. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Florida Favorite**—(See cut.)—One of the largest and best in cultivation. It attains an enormous size; the flesh is a beautiful clear crimson, extending clear up to the rind which is hard, thin and beautifully mottled light and dark green. Try it. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Mammoth Ironclad**—A magnificent variety of oblong shape; very thick through and retains its thickness at both stem and blossom end. The skin is beautifully striped with very light green. The flesh is of a dainty red color, of rich, sugary flavor; the heart is very large; flesh is always firm and remarkably solid. Under ordinary cultivation melons will average from 50 to 60 pounds each. A very fine shipper and desirable for all purposes. It is certainly a "hummer." Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**Seminole**—(See cut.)—One of the most popular varieties grown. Extra early, very productive, extra large and of splendid flavor. The seed will often produce gray and green melons on one vine, but the number of the former predominates. It is undoubtedly one of the very best melons ever introduced. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 45c,

**Hungarian Honey**—(See cut.)—This fine new variety is very appropriately so called as it is surpassingly sweet and luscious; of a very rich honey flavor, richer and sweeter to the taste than any other Water Melon. The flesh is of an intensely red color and absolutely stringless, completely melting in the mouth, and of the same beautiful red color up to within one-fourth of an inch or less of the outer skin. The melons ripen early and the vines are healthy and very productive. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Cuban Queen**—(See cut.)—A very fine variety, growing to great size; flesh bright red, solid and sweet. The skin is beautifully striped dark and light green. Melons are wonderfully solid, rind thin. They are enormously productive and ripen early. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Black Spanish**—Very dark green, round shaped melon of good quality, and in productiveness unequalled. Of medium size, very early, and is a good variety for home and market purposes. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c.

**Mountain Sweet**—A good early variety. Standard everywhere. Oblong in shape, dark green color with beautiful core; is of good size. Its color and shape make it valuable for all purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Mountain Sprout**—A good variety, known everywhere; good size; very productive; core beautiful, sweet and luscious. Try it. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c.

**Kentucky Wonder**—One of the finest flavored melons and one of the best for market and home garden. Oblong in shape, skin green, marbled with stripes of light green; core red; sugary flavor, always firm, very solid and never mealy. Attains an average weight of from 40 to 60 pounds. The best all around Water Melon for home and market uses. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**New Ice Cream, or Peerless**—Grand favorite and standard variety. Superior in every respect. Has beautiful crimson core, which is always fine grained and can not be surpassed in flavor. Very prolific, magnificent grower. Is one of the best for market and home purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Gray Monarch, or Mammoth White Icing**—A truly fine variety. The skin is beautifully mottled, very light green color, so light as to nearly warrant the name white or gray. The flesh is deep red in color, and of very fine quality. In size this new variety averages from 40 to 60 pounds. It will please you for all purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Scaly Bark**—Rind is thin, but very tough, therefore the melons bear any amount of handling, hence its value for shipping. Flesh crimson, solid, and of exceptionally good quality. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

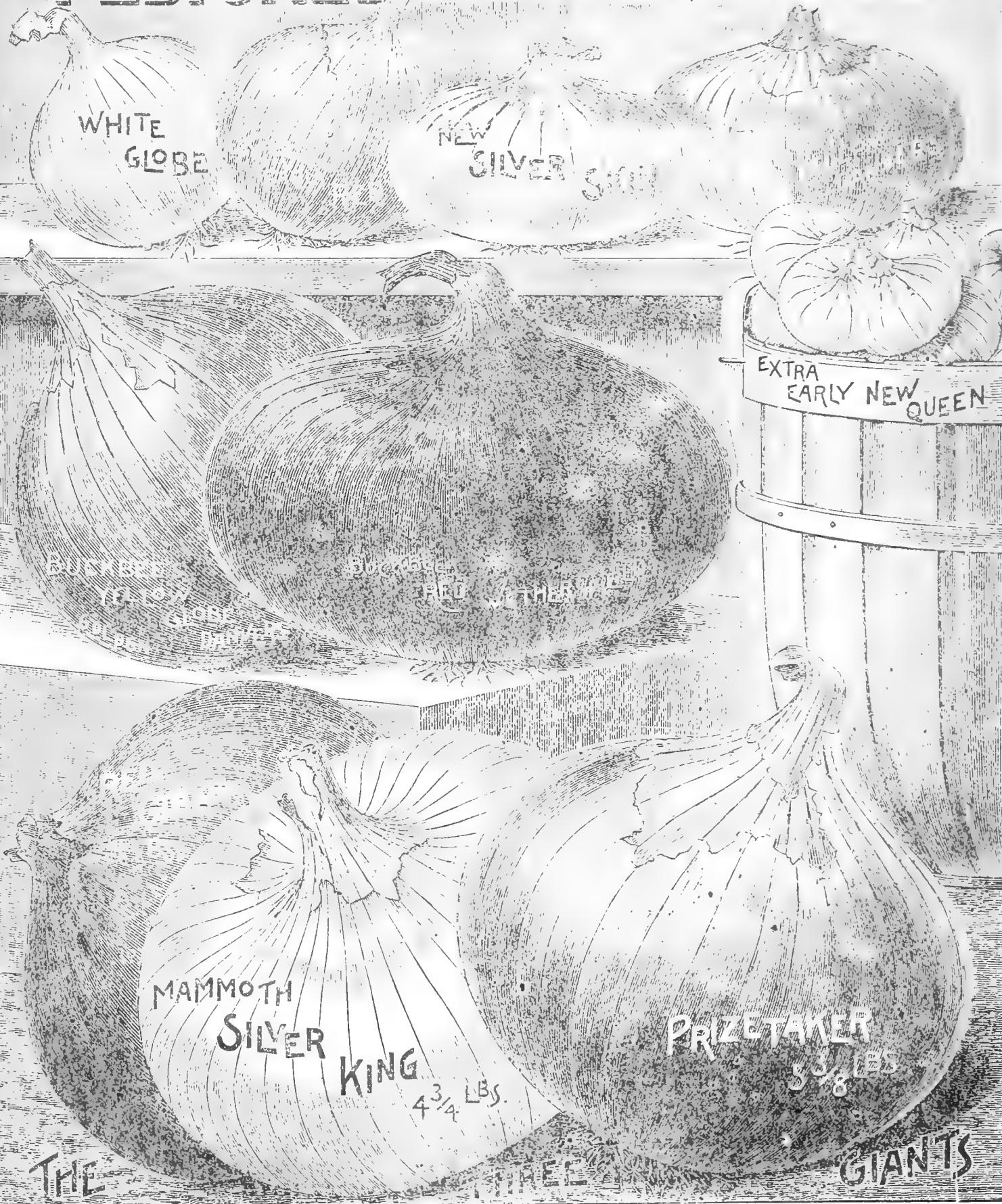
**Georgia Rattlesnake, or Gypsy**—A favorite standard variety; one of the largest and finest in our markets. Matures early and is of the finest quality for family and market uses. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Colorado Preserving**—This is quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron, the seeds being of light green color. It is immensely productive. The flesh is very firm and solid, with few seeds. The preserving qualities are the very finest; makes beautiful, clear, nearly transparent preserves of surpassingly fine flavor. You should try it. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**Citron**—Standard everywhere for making preserves; slightly striped, round in shape. Makes the most beautiful, delicious, clear, transparent preserves. You should have this variety in your garden. It grows wonderfully prolific. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c.

**REMEMBER THAT ALL MY SEED IS CAREFULLY SELECTED. DON'T SPECULATE IN WILD CAT STOCK, WHICH MAY BE OFFERED AT A SOMEWHAT LOWER FIGURE.**

# BUCKBEE'S GREAT WESTERN PEDIOTREEONION SEED.

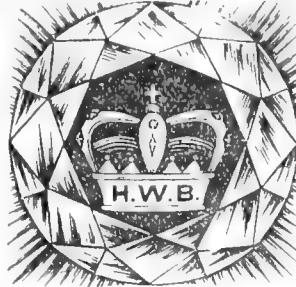


# ....BUCKBEE'S PEDIGREE ONION SEEDS....

## AWARDED GRAND PRIZE MEDAL AT WORLD'S FAIR.

**CULTURE.** The Onion thrives best in a rather deep, rich, loamy soil, and unlike most vegetables, succeeds well when cultivated on the same ground for successive years. The best culture requires that the ground be deeply trenched and manured the previous autumn, and laid up in ridges to pulverize during the winter. As early in the spring as the ground is in working order, commence operations by leveling the ground with a rake and tread it firmly. Sow thinly in drills about a quarter of an inch deep and one foot apart; cover with fine soil and press down firmly. When the young plants are strong enough thin gradually so they stand three or four inches apart. Keep the surface of the ground open and free from weeds by frequent hoeing, taking care not to stir the soil too deeply, or to collect it about the growing bulbs. Success awaits you by planting Buckbee's Celebrated Stock.

**Buckbee's New Golden Globe Danvers**—(See painting from nature inside front cover page of this catalogue.)—PROVED THE FINEST GLOBE ONION IN THE WORLD. This is the most perfect type of globe shaped Onion ever offered. I have been years in perfecting this strain, carefully selecting the most perfect type of bulbs for seed stock, so that now I have an onion entirely different from the Yellow Globe Danvers. It ripens early, has a very small neck, the entire crop drying down at one time. It is an immense cropper and will yield more marketable Onions to the acre than any strain I am acquainted with. Trial tests have shown this great variety to yield over 2,000 bushels per acre, while under ordinary cultivation the past season, thousands of my customers have reported yields of over 1,000 bushels per acre. Mr. Laughlin, of Hardin county, Ohio, one of the largest onion growers in the country writes: "Am indeed pleased with your new onion. Will increase our order the coming year." (Mr. Laughlin's plantings last year were over 1,000 lbs.) Remember that I control the entire stock of "Buckbee's New Golden Globe Danvers." Selected stock seed, pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. for \$9.50.



To introduce these two magnificent Onions in every home, I have decided to make this **GREATEST OF ALL SPECIAL OFFERS**. One liberal package each of "**BUCKBEE'S GOLDEN GLOBE DANVERS**," and "**NEW PRIZETAKER**" for only **15c.**



**Buckbee's Large Red Wethersfield**—(See cut.)—The greatest of all Red Onions. There are many strains of this justly celebrated onion, but none that can surpass "Buckbee's Prize Medal Stock" of this famous variety. Grows to an immense size,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pound Onions from seed the first year are of frequent occurrence. A magnificent keeper. An enormous yielder. I have received thousands of letters from my customers stating their yields to be over 1000 bu. per acre the past season. Its shape is well shown in illustration. In color the skin is a deep purplish red, while the flesh is of a beautiful white, finely grained and of good flavor. My customers throughout the country indorse it as the best Red Onion they have grown. I trust that no onion grower that receives my catalogue will fail to try at least a small quantity of "Buckbee's Red Wethersfield Onion," for all ought to know just how much superior it is to other strains offered. Mr. Wischmeyer, of Deadwood, Dak., one of the largest onion growers in the country, writes: "Have tried every strain of this popular onion, but find Buckbee's Large Red Wethersfield far in advance of all others." Selected stock seed at the following exceptionally low prices, good only as long as stock lasts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. for \$7.00.

**Buckbee's Yellow Danvers**—(See cut.)—A selected strain of the well-known yellow variety. Called by many dealers "Round Flat Danvers." It is always of good size, finely formed and only excelled by my Golden Yellow Globe Danvers and Red Wethersfield in productiveness. It is a fine keeper and sells well in any market, being of mild flavor and always of good shape and color. Selected stock seed, pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. for only \$6.00.

**Extra Early Red**—(See cut.)—A favorite early variety of fine shape. Always a good yielder and magnificent keeper. It is of the most excellent quality; with the exception perhaps of my celebrated Red Wethersfield there is no other Red Onion that realizes such large prices in market. Its beautiful shape and rich purplish crimson color making it extremely attractive and desirable for all general purposes. Selected stock seed, pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. for only \$6.00.

**Buckbee's Yellow Globe Danvers**—(See cut.) The finest standard Yellow Globe Danvers Onion ever offered. Of fine symmetrical, large size, average specimens weighing from one to two pounds each. The bulbs are very choice, finely grained, exceptionally mild and very early. It is a grand, magnificent keeper. In many sections it will find ready sale at much higher prices than any other variety; frequently produces 800 bushels or more to the acre, from seed the first year. Remember that I will not be undersold on strictly first-class seed. Selected stock seed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. for only \$6.00.

**Yellow Strasburg, or Dutch**—One of the best varieties; bulbs quite flat, of good size; skin yellow, of darker color than the Danvers; flesh white, of mild flavor; keeps well. This is the variety that is used most extensively for growing Yellow Onion Sets. Valuable alike for family and market purposes. A great yielder and splendid keeper. Selected Stock Seed, pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. for only \$6.00.

If you want to make sure of your crop plant Buckbee's **Grand Prize** **Medal Pedigree Onion Stock**.



**New Prizetaker**—(See cut, also painting from nature inside front cover page of this catalogue.)—The King of all Yellow Globe Onions, has proven the greatest acquisition in years. Heartily indorsed by every one who has tried it, as the largest, handsomest, finest flavored of all. Prizetaker has excited more favorable notice from the agricultural press and progressive gardeners throughout the country than any other variety of Onion. It is of a bright, clear straw color, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. Has a very small neck, and always ripens up large and fine without any stiff neck. In market it attracts

marked attention and is sure to bring the highest price. With ordinary cultivation the Prizetaker has produced seemingly fabulous yields of over 2,000 bushels per acre. Don't be misled in ordering this variety as many are offering Spanish King and similar varieties under the name of Prizetaker. Send to Buckbee for selected stock seed. Prices more reasonable than ever before. I harvested a larger crop than ever, and as long as the seed holds out I will be pleased to offer it at the following exceedingly low prices: Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50, 5 lbs. for only \$12.00.

**Buckbee's Red Giant**—(See cut.)—The King of Red Onions. Magnificent new variety of my own introduction, has met with the greatest success everywhere and is now one of the most popular varieties in existence. Without doubt it is the largest red Onion ever offered; in many instances reaching the sensational weight of 4 to 5 pounds: have received letters from my customers who have grown specimens weighing from 3 to 4 pounds. In shape "Buckbee's Red Giant" is round and symmetrical. Skin is thin, of a beautiful reddish hue, while the flesh is delightfully pure white, very fine grained, and of a remarkably fine and very pleasing flavor. I control the entire stock of this grand novelty. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50, 5 lb. for \$12.00.

**Mammoth Silver King**—(See cut.)—The Mammoth Silver King Onion grows to a remarkable size. The bulbs are of attractive form, flattened, but thick through. The average diameter of the onions is from 5 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches, thus making the circumference from 15 to 22 inches. Single bulbs often attain weights of from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 pounds each. The skin is a beautiful silvery white; the flesh is snowy white and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw like an apple. The Silver King matures early and is uniformly of large size and perfect form. It cannot be too highly recommended, either for family use, for exhibition at fairs or in restaurants, or for sale on market during fall and early winter, where its size and beauty prove very striking. A good thing is always imitated and many dealers are offering other varieties under this name. Don't be misled. Send to Buckbee, (Headquarters for Original Stock Seed.) Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50, 5 lb. lots \$12.00.

**BIG THREE SPECIAL OFFER**—To get these three Giant Onions Thoroughly Established I will offer one liberal package each of New Prizetaker, Buckbee's Red Giant and Mammoth Silver King for only **25c.** You are sure to capture the first prize at your fair by growing these varieties, and you can find ready sale for all the onions that you can grow from my Selected Stock Seed. **ORDER EARLY**—Don't wait until my stock is exhausted.

**New White Silverskin or White Portugal**—(See cut.)—Very desirable for family use; flavor mild and pleasant; skin silvery white; of handsome appearance; highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in early winter. This is the variety of which White Onion Sets are grown. You will make no mistake by planting this excellent variety, it will please you immensely for any purpose. Selected Stock Seed, pkt. 4c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. for only \$7.00.

**Large White Globe**—(See cut.)—A large globe shaped Onion; firm, fine grained, of mild flavor; keeps well. This is one of the handsomest onions grown, of beautiful shape, clear, white skin and commands the highest price. Selected stock seed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. for only \$7.00.

**Extra Early New Queen**—(See cut.)—This distinct new variety is the earliest Onion in cultivation. It is fully two weeks earlier than any other variety. Exceptionally valuable for early uses and pickling purposes. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb, leaving the neatest and most handsome little bulbs imaginable. They are of pure paper white color. Mild flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.00.

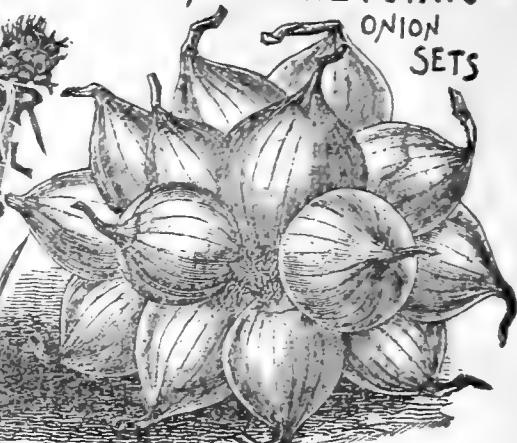
# ONION SETS.--The Quickest of all Money Returners.

## BOTTOM ONION SETS



## BUCKBEE'S

### NEW WHITE POTATO ONION SETS



I am the largest grower of Onion Sets in the West. My stock is the acknowledged leader, excelling in brightness of color, firmness of bulb, and for certainty to produce sound, saleable Onions. I will not be undersold for fine sets as long as my stock lasts. Order early. Don't wait. All wide awake gardeners and farmers are aware that Onion Sets planted to produce early green onions for early market use will bring **THE HIGHEST AND QUICKEST MONEY RETURNS.** They also produce large Onions early.

**Buckbee's New White Potato Sets**—(See cut)—Of a pure silvery white color, enormously productive, producing twenty bulbs in a single cluster from a single bulb planted, of excellent quality and size for bunching green; can be ripened for use as a pickling onion; for this latter purpose can be much more economically grown than from seed. Keeping qualities are remarkable, having kept perfectly sound for a year, but their most important quality is extreme earliness, being ready for market 3 to four weeks ahead of other sets. Should be planted in rows 12 inches apart and 3 inches apart in rows just as ground is ready, the earlier, the better; with good cultivation they will yield seven hundred bushels of marketable Onions per acre. Postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, 1 pt. 25c, 1 qt. 40c.

**New Yellow Potato Sets**—Identical to the above, except color is of a rich straw yellow. Postpaid, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**Egyptian, or Perennial Sets**—(See cut.)—This variety never forms a large bulb. Specially adapted for producing green on-

ions for spring or fall use. Are immensely productive and perfectly hardy. Being perennial, they will, if left in the ground, continue growing for an indefinite time, increasing both from the bottom and from sets produced on top of the stalk. Postpaid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**Buckbee's Improved Top or Button Sets**—(See cut.)—The onions are ready very quickly for table use, and the matured bulbs are very sweet and mild, certainly among the best for home and market purposes. Postpaid, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**New White Multiplier**—The most superior of all. Don't fail to try them. Postpaid, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**Bottom Sets**—(Selected)—The standard sets, will produce large onions early as well as early green onions. Price, postpaid:

Choicest White, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.  
" Red, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.  
" Yellow, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

## ....SPECIAL BULK PRICES....

(Shipped by Express or Freight at purchaser's expense.)		These prices are good only as long as my stock lasts and subject to market fluctuations:			
		$\frac{1}{4}$ bu.	bu.	$\frac{1}{4}$ bu.	bu.
Bottom Sets—Choicest Red.....		\$1.00	\$3.50		
Choicest Yellow.....		1.00	3.50		
Choicest White.....		1.25	4.00		
Buckbee's White Potato .....		1.50	5.00		

REMEMBER I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD ON SELECT STOCK.

## PEPPERS.

Grown largely for pickles. Sow in hot bed early in April, and transplant to the open ground when the weather is favorable. They should be planted in warm, mellow soil, in rows eighteen inches apart. They may also be sown in open ground when the danger of frost is past. My select stock will please you.

**New Ruby King**—(See cut.)—Fine large red variety; wonderful yielder; peppers grow from 4 to 6 inches long, by 3 to 4 inches in diameter; of striking red color, mild flavor. Very desirable for mangoes, salads, etc. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

**Black Nubian**—Handsome new variety of bushy growth; bears beautiful purple flowers, which rapidly form coal black Peppers in enormous quantities; sharp, pungent flavor; superior for pickling and general uses. Try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 25c.

**Mountain Sweet**—Large early variety, very productive, bears beautiful large, rich red, thick fleshed fruit; not so pungent as other varieties; fine for mangoes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**Large Bell, or Bull Nose**—Early large variety, splendid to make mango pickles; very productive, fruit is brilliant red; flesh thick. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**Small Chili**—Very small, red variety; extremely prolific; generally used for making pepper sauce, for which it is very valuable. Try it. Pkt. 3c., oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**New Golden Queen**—A fine new yellow variety of large size; bright yellow color and so mild that it can be eaten as a salad. One of the best to stuff for mangoes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

**New Red Cayenne**—Well known, pungent fiery variety; useful in pickles, making pepper sauce, and also feeding to birds. It is very productive and grows profusely in any soil. It will please you. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**Celestial**—Rare novelty from China, so beautiful that it deserves a place in every garden. The plant starts to bear early and continues until frosts. Up to the time they are fully ripe the Peppers are of a delicate creamy yellow color, then suddenly change to an intense vivid scarlet, carried upright. Superior quality, fair size, clear sharp flavor. Valuable for pickles and pepper sauce. Pkt. 4c, oz. 25c.

## FINEST MIXED HYBRID PEPPERS.

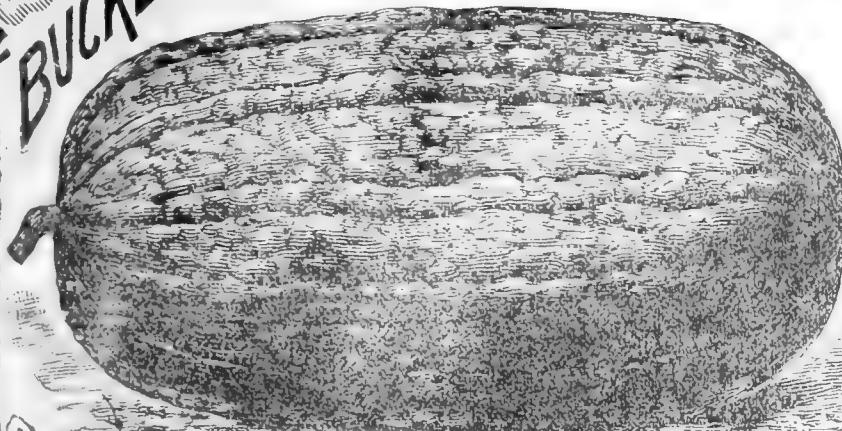
For the benefit of many customers I have decided to make up a mixture of the above and many other valuable Peppers, which you will find very desirable for pickles, mangoes, relishes, etc. Price only 5c per packet.



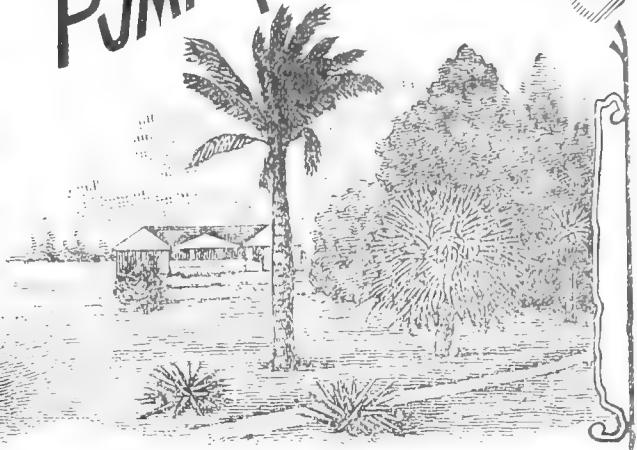
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# BUCKBEE'S NEW SANDWICH ISLAND



# PUMPKIN



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## AN EMINENT AND SURPRISINGLY FINE NOVELTY.

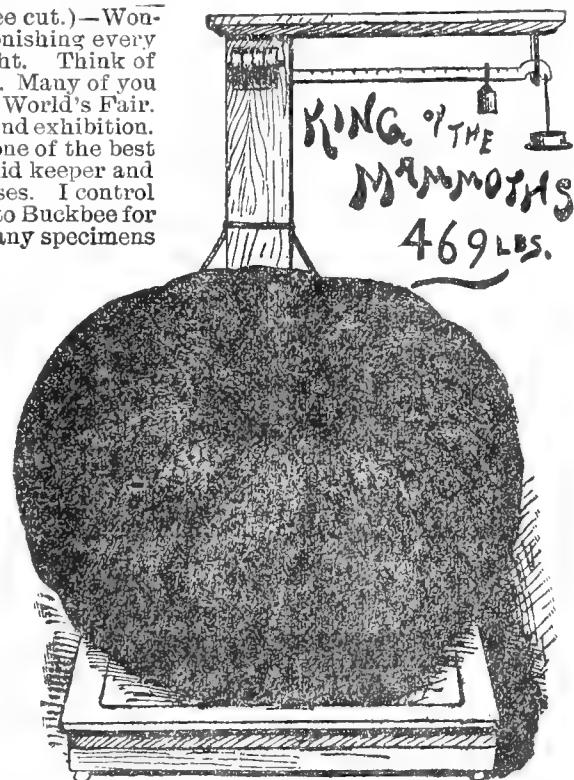
**Buckbee's New Sandwich Island**—(See cut.)—It affords me great pleasure to present to you this new "Pumpkin Novelty." My customers well know from experience that I never offer a "novelty" unless it has been carefully tested, and this new pumpkin is no exception. Coming from a remote section of the Sandwich Islands—where by chance my representative found it—has already created a great furor in its new home. Remarkably distinct in every way, of fine size, very prolific bearer, and such deliciously thick flesh. An excellent keeper. Certainly a grand future is in store for this "New Pumpkin." Seed is naturally scarce this season yet I place the price within the reach of all. Order early before my supply is exhausted. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 12 pkts. for only \$1.

**Buckbee's King of Mammoths**—(See cut.)—Wonderfully grand and colossal variety, astonishing every one by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Think of it, a single pumpkin weighing 469 pounds. Many of you saw this specimen on exhibition at the World's Fair. It is always a prize winner at every fair and exhibition. Notwithstanding its enormous size is one of the best pie and table varieties grown. A splendid keeper and exceptionally valuable for feeding purposes. I control the complete stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee for true stock seed. I do not save seed from any specimens weighing less than 200 pounds. Pkt. only 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**New Calhoun**—(See cut 3.)—Extraordinary fine variety, heavy and solid, very productive and of excellent quality. Outside is a rich cream color, flesh salmon yellow, very thick, fine grained and of superior quality. One of the very best for general purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Small Sugar**—A particularly fine orange colored sort, remarkably sweet, fine grained and dry. Keeps well and can not be beaten for table use. Always gives the best satisfaction. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. 50c.

**New Japanese Pie**—(See cut 1.)—One of the best new varieties. Flesh very thick and solid, universally fine grained, dry and sweet, resembling Sweet Potato in taste. They ripen early and keep well. The seeds are covered with very curious markings resembling Japanese characters. My stock seed is expressly grown for me by the originator in Japan. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



**Large Cheese**—(See cut 2)—One of the best for table use, splendid for pies, fine grained, sweet and solid, very productive and sells well at market. Rich, nice keeping sort. Pkt. 3, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**New Jonathan**—This fine, new variety is already a standard, very prolific, its hard shell makes it an excellent keeper. Flesh is fine grained, clear and sweet, making it valuable for pies and other table uses. Pkt. 2c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**New Quaker Pie**—(See cut 6)—Distinct, new variety of creamy white color, both inside and out; very hardy and prolific, always yielding a wonderful crop; makes a superior quality of pies. Very fine grained, never becomes stringy, always a good keeper. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Sweet Potato**—(See cut 4.)—A magnificent pear-shaped variety, of fine size, sometimes striped with green. Color creamy white both inside and out; flesh, fine grained, thick, dry and brittle; flavor the best. A grand good keeper. Will please you in every way. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Buckbee's Western Field**—(See cut 5.)—Without an equal for field purposes, being very early; extremely productive; good size; fine quality; splendid for pies; good to feed to by express or freight at purchaser's expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, pk. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50. By mail post paid, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



# ...BUCKBEE'S JUSTLY CELEBRATED PEAS...

German, Erbse. French, Pois. Spanish, Guizante. Swedish, Arte.

One quart for 75 feet of drill; two to three bushels in drills for an acre.

I prepay charges on Peas, Corn and Beans by the one-half pint, pint and quart. Quantities of one-eighth bushel, one-quarter bushel, one-half bushel and bushel shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

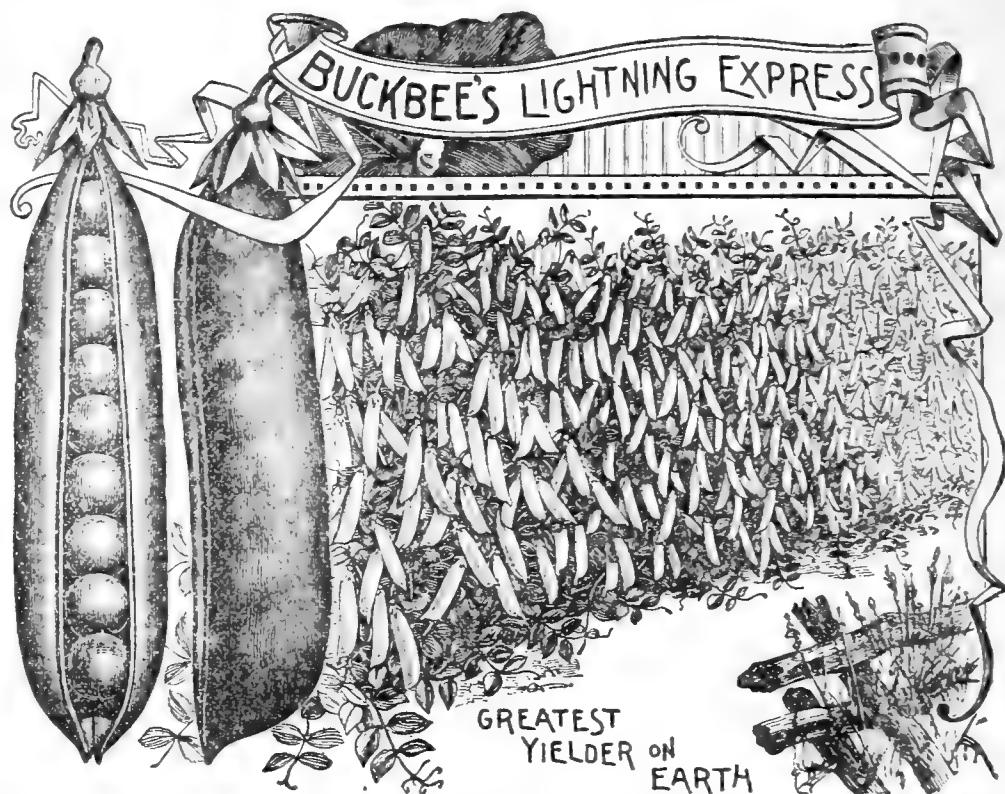
**Buckbee's Lightning Express**—(See cut.)—THE FINEST EARLY, THE GREATEST YIELDER, THE MOST DELIGHTFUL FLAVORED PEA ON EARTH. If you doubt it, ask any of my over one hundred thousand customers who planted it in 1894! This grand variety is without doubt the earliest (ready to use 40 days after planting), and most productive variety in existence; growing about 22 to 28 inches high, needs no stakes, standing upright. Its magnificent, strong growing vines are indeed a sight. A wonderful fine cropper; the finely shaped pods are well filled with nice, large Peas, which are exceptionally tender and sweet; a fine keeper and valuable alike for family, market and shipping purposes. It outyields all other varieties by one-half, matures the crop all at one time. It is the best for early shipping; for family use is unexcelled. IT IS TRULY THE GREATEST MONEY MAKER. Do not fail to plant "Buckbee's Lightning Express," the finest of all early Peas. I control the entire stock of this variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50, bu. \$4.50, 5 bu. \$20.00.

**Extra Early Alaska**—A fine, extra early variety; very prolific, rapid grower and a sweet sort; desirable for both family and market; pods medium size; borne in great profusion and always well filled. Try this fine variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.00, bu. \$3.75.

**New Maud S.**—A new and immensely popular, extra early variety, growing about 30 inches high; wonderfully productive, pods being of fine size and always well filled. Noted for its uniformity of ripening, making it one of the most valuable Peas for market use; one of the very best for family purposes, being always of fine flavor and quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.25.

**McLean's Little Gem**—(Selected)—Very early, dwarf variety, growing about 15 to 18 inches high; extra sweet, sugary and of the most delicious flavor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.50.

**True American Wonder**—The earliest of wrinkled Peas, and best for family use; very dwarf and remarkably productive. Flavor unsurpassed. I heartily recommend this valuable Pea.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.75, bu. \$5.00.

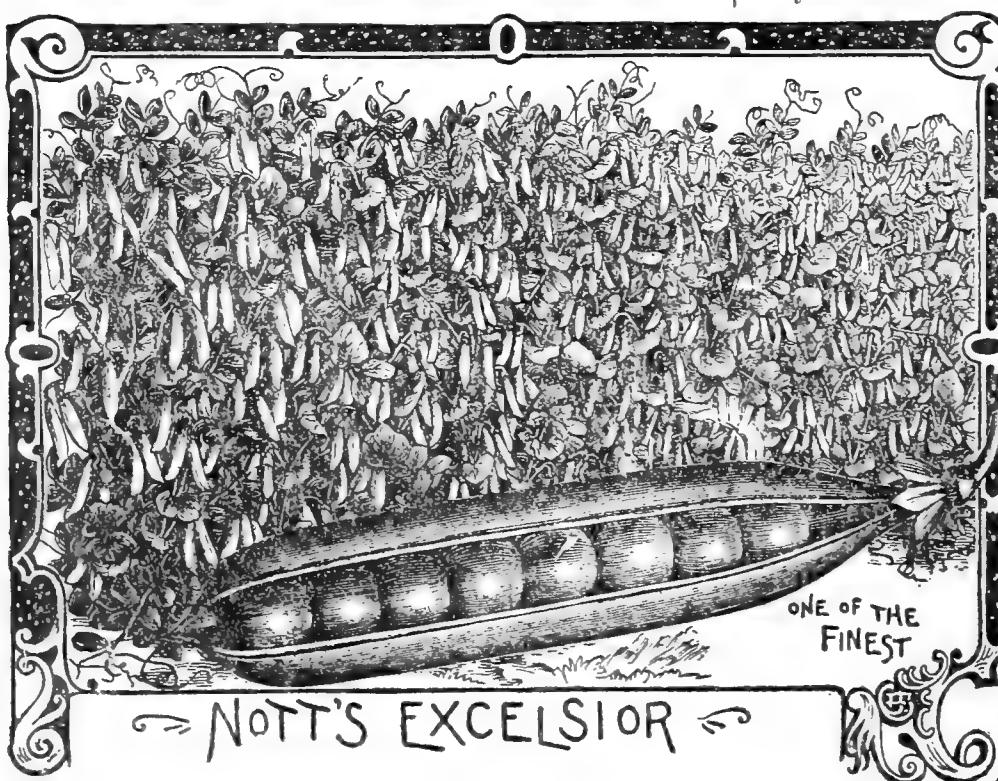


**Early Tom Thumb, or Strawberry**—Dwarf, hardy sort and bears early planting.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.75, bu. \$5.00.

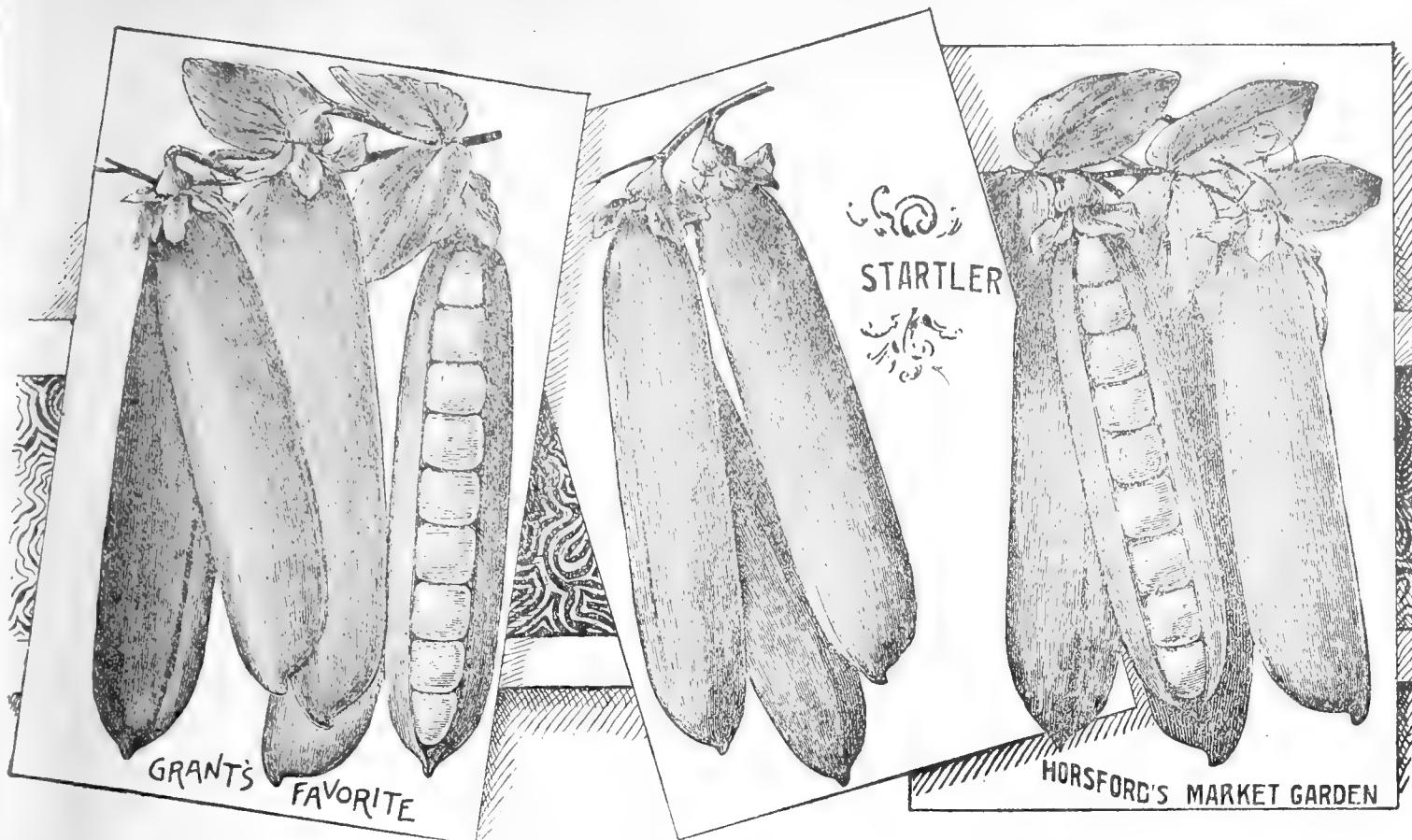
**Buckbee's Selected First and Best**—Earliest, hardest and most productive; an even cropping variety and a great favorite with market gardeners; all say it has no equal as a MONEY MAKER. It always delights private planters. Grows two feet high. It will please all as a first early variety, either in home garden or for market use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.00, bu. \$3.50.

**Extra Early Philadelphia**—A very valuable and improved strain of the famous Philadelphia Extra Early. It is exceedingly productive; pods always well filled; ready for table in 45 days; grows about two feet high. The whole crop matures evenly and is well adapted for market gardeners and family use. Try this extra fine variety, it will surely please you.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

**Nott's Excelsior**—(See cut.)—The greatest good Pea novelty in years. It is so hardy and vigorous that it may safely be planted in early spring with any smooth variety, and can be counted on for table use almost as soon, while, as every one knows, the quality of any wrinkled Pea is far superior to any smooth. Time after time they have been fit for the table fifty days from planting, with the most ordinary cultivation. Pods are square and chunky, always containing from five to seven large Peas, packed so closely together in the pods that the Peas are always more square than round. It grows to a uniform height, about one foot, and is at all times very tender and of fine flavor. Seldom has any vegetable been more unanimously recommended than has Nott's Excelsior Pea by all my customers who have tried them during the past few years; a complaint has never been received. Unfortunately the demand has been so great that the seed has been very scarce. Owing to the large acreage which I had planted the past season, I hope to supply the demand this year, yet would advise all to order early and avoid being disappointed.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 35c, qt. 50c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$2.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.25, bu. \$8.00.



# BUCKBEE'S GRAND PRIZE MEDAL PEAS.



## Celebrated the World Over.

**Grant's Favorite**—(See cut.)—This new variety of my own introduction, is unquestionably the finest medium and late Pea ever offered, coming into use just after the early varieties are through bearing. This trait alone makes it an exceptionally valuable sort. It is a luxuriant grower, growing from three to four feet high; is an enormous yielder, completely outyielding all other varieties. The pods are of fine size and are always well filled with exceptionally sweet and highly flavored Peas. It is nearly an upright grower, but will do better if staked or planted along a fence. It will please you in every way, either for family, market garden, or shipping purposes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50, bu. \$4.50, 5 bu. \$20.00.

**New Everbearing**—An excellent continuous bearing variety, which gives it a special value for late summer and autumn use; grows two feet high; pods three to four inches in length, producing six to eight Peas per pod; quality is unsurpassed; immensely productive and sure to please for all purposes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.00.

**Horsford's Market Garden**—(See cut.)—One of the best second early Peas. It grows from 20 to 30 inches high, is very stocky and requires no bushing. It is extremely prolific and bears its pods always in pairs.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.20,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.00, bu. \$4.00.

**Startler**—(See cut)—Fine new later variety, grows 30 in. high; pods and foliage rich dark green; very hardy and prolific; pods very large and packed closely with good size 1 Peas of delicious melting quality. This variety can be depended upon for a late crop, giving large pickings of Peas after most other varieties are done.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.50.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar**—(See cut.)—This is a new variety of the edible podded class. It might appropriately be called a "Snap" Pea, as the pods are edible, like snap beans. Bears large, straight, extremely fine flavored, pods in great abundance, which are destitute of the tough inner lining found in all other varieties. Vines grow to four feet high, are considerably branched and bear in great abundance. This excellent variety should be used exclusively, as it is the best of this class. Send to Buckbee for true stock seed.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

**Stratagem**—By many this variety is considered the best of all recently introduced Peas. It is a dwarf, wrinkled, blue marrow; a very heavy cropper, and produces large, remarkably well filled pods of excellent flavor. Do not fail to include this valuable variety in your order.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.75, bu. \$5.00.

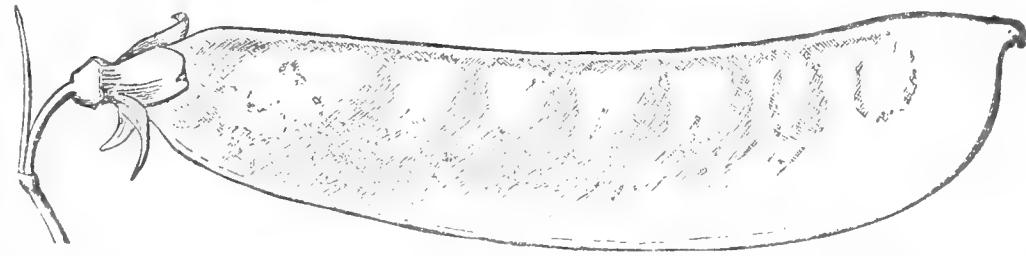
**Yorkshire Hero**—Very vigorous grower, of branching habit; pods large, round and well filled; peas white and wrinkled, of extra fine quality; a great cropper.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.50.

**Improved Champion of England**—This is yet acknowledged by general consent to be the best of late tall varieties. The pods and Peas are of the largest size and most excellent quality. No garden is complete without this valuable variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.80, bu. \$2.50.

**Large White Marrowfat**—Standard late Pea, valuable for market and family use; fine for sowing with oats for feeding stock; similar to Black-Eyed Marrowfat, except in color, having no black eye. Grows from three to four feet high. Every stock raisers should certainly plant this valuable variety, as it will surely suit you.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 55c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.05, bu. \$2.00.

**Black-Eyed Marrowfat**—Standard variety; large, prolific and a favorite with gardeners and farmers; sells well in all markets. Hardy and productive, fine to sow for feeding to hogs and other stock.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 55c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.05, bu. \$2.00.

**Improved White Field**—Nearly all prosperous and economical farmers prize this variety very highly for sowing with oats for feeding to stock, is excellent to fatten hogs and other stock when Peas commence to harden. Sow two bushels per acre with oats. Try it.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$1.40, 2 bu. \$2.75.



MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR.

HAVE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS JOIN WITH YOU IN ORDERING  
BUCKBEE'S SEEDS AND PLANTS.

# BUCKBEE'S CHOICE RADISHES FOR ALL SEASONS

German, Rettig, Radieschen. French, Radis, Rave, Petite Rave. Spanish, Rabano. Swedish, Rattikor.

One ounce for 100 feet of drill; eight to ten pounds in drills for one acre.

For a successive supply sow from the middle of March until September at intervals of two or three weeks.

**Buckbee's New Rapid Forcing**—(See cut.)—A good thing is always imitated. Many firms are offering spurious stock under similar names. Don't be misled; I control the complete stock. The earliest scarlet variety in existence, maturing within 25 days from time of sowing. Handsome, of excellent quality, solid, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**New Rosy Gem**—(See cut.)—Valuable early variety; fine for all purposes, of excellent quality, solid, crisp, tender. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Early Scarlet Turnip**—Standard variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Improved French Breakfast**—(See cut)—Early variety, beautiful rosy scarlet, oval shaped with white tip, tender, crisp, excellent for forcing, desirable for the home garden. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Buckbee's New Crystal Forcing**—(See cut.)—Earliest white turnip variety in the world. Fine flavor, crisp, tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Early White Olive**—(See cut.)—A beautiful white olive shaped variety, favorite everywhere. Crisp, tender, fine for home or market use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Early Scarlet Olive**—(See cut.)—Identical with the above, except in color. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Early Long Brightest Scarlet, Short Top**—(See cut.)—Bright scarlet, smooth and fine. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**New White Lady Finger**—(See cut)—Delicious, brittle, crisp, tender, early, beautiful shaped, rapid grower, pure white, fine, mild, sweet flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Improved Chartiers**—(See cut.)—Standard market and family variety, crimson red, snow white at tip, tender, remains crisp a long time, never woody. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

## SUMMER VARIETIES.

**Golden Summer Turnip**—(See cut)—Beautiful golden yellow, good size, very tender, drought and summer heat does not effect it, rapid grower. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Gray Summer Turnip**—(See cut)—Popular for summer use, stands heat and drought. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

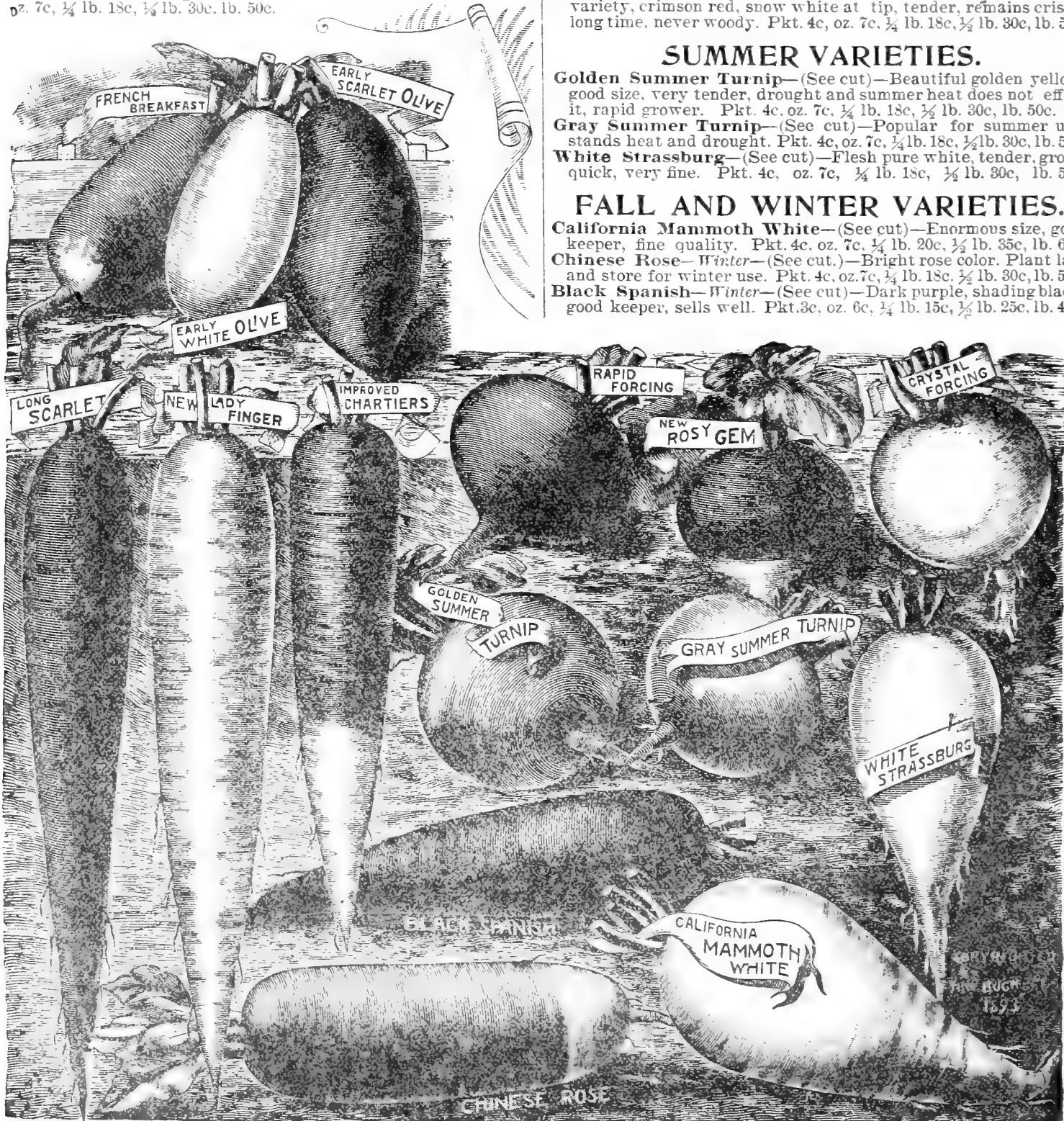
**White Strassburg**—(See cut)—Flesh pure white, tender, grows quick, very fine. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

## FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES.

**California Mammoth White**—(See cut)—Enormous size, good keeper, fine quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Chinese Rose**—Winter—(See cut.)—Bright rose color. Plant late and store for winter use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Black Spanish**—Winter—(See cut)—Dark purple, shading black, good keeper, sells well. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



# SQUASH---THE FINEST VARIETIES GROWN.

German, Kurbiss. French, Courge. Spanish, Calabaza Tomatana. Swedish, Pumpa.  
One ounce for 50 hills; Bush varieties five to six pounds, and running varieties three to four pounds in hills for an acre.

**Improved Summer Crookneck**—(See cut.)—A carefully selected strain of this, one of the best Summer Squash, and I can particularly recommend this selected stock for market gardening and family uses. Of dwarf, bushy habit and extremely productive. Flesh is greenish yellow, dry and of the most agreeable flavor, so much so that it is most highly esteemed of all summer varieties. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**New Golden Custard**—(See cut.)—A valuable new variety, which exceeds in size any of the Scallop sorts, frequently attaining a diameter of two feet. It grows in bush form and is wonderfully productive. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Pineapple**—(See cut.)—Fine for summer and fall. Flesh is thick, creamy-white and of the richest flavor; exceedingly productive and gives the best of satisfaction for all purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**New White Bush**—(See cut.)—A highly esteemed early variety, grown almost exclusively for first crop. From the hard texture of the rind it is well suited for shipping; very productive and valuable alike for market and family purposes. Do not fail to try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Cocoanut**—The most beautiful of all Squashes; great bearer, always gives a full crop; is fine grained and well flavored. Very desirable for all purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

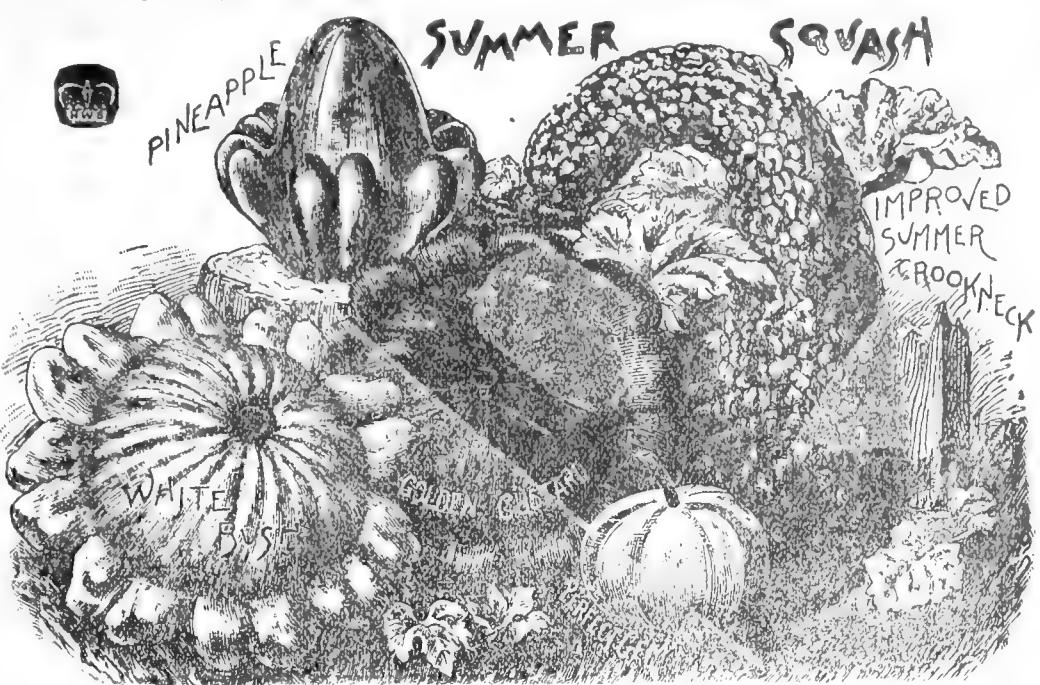
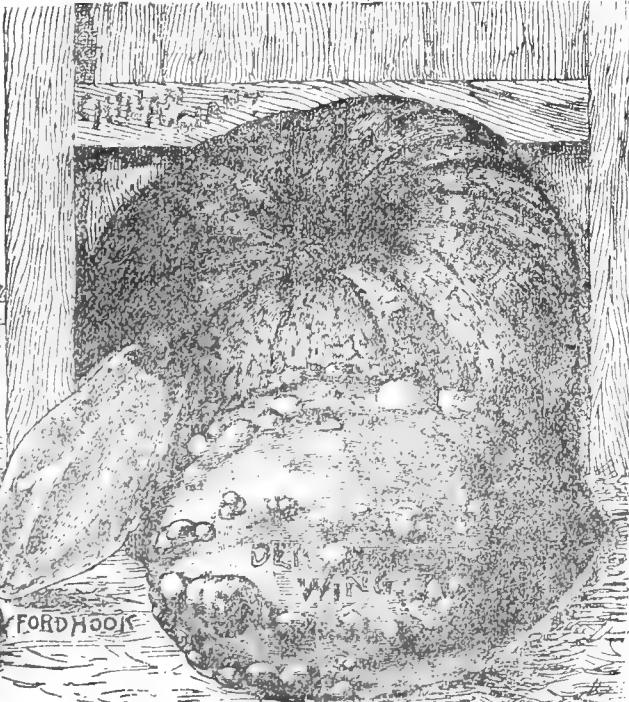
**Prolific Orange Marrow**—A fine large sort, of beautiful orange color; remarkably prolific, most salable variety in the market from August to January. Splendid, rich flavor, always sweet and dry. Try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Boston Marrow**—This variety may be termed one of the very best second early sorts, coming in about ten days after the bush varieties. The skin, which is of a yellowish shade, is very thick, the flesh dry and fine grained, of unsurpassed flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Cocozelle**—(See cut.)—A fine new early variety. A remarkable feature of this variety is that the little green Squashes, when still very small, can either be boiled whole or sliced and fried like Egg Plant, and to our taste are nearly, if not quite, equal in flavor, while, of course, they are more easily raised. It will prove a valuable addition to the vegetable garden and you should try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Pikes Peak, or Sibley**—One of the best keepers; of the finest quality, flesh solid, thick sweet; orange color. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

## WINTER SQUASH



**Perfect Gem**—(See cut.)—This variety is equally desirable either as a Summer or Winter Squash: wonderfully productive; and cooks dry and sweet. Rich, delicious 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**New Turban**—A distinct and valuable fall and winter variety. Flesh is dry, sweet and thick, of a bright orange color, and its keeping qualities are admirable. It will please you. 1 qt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Bay State**—New variety, large size, extremely solid, heavy weight. In color it is dark green, has thick shell, fine, dry, thick flesh of sweet flavor, of a beautiful bright golden color; fine grained; very handsome. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Marblehead**—An excellent variety, resembling the Hubbard more than any other sort. The best keeper of all. The flesh is rather lighter than the Hubbard. Very fine grained, possessing a sweet and delicious flavor. This is an old variety, but is so good that it should be more largely grown than it is. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

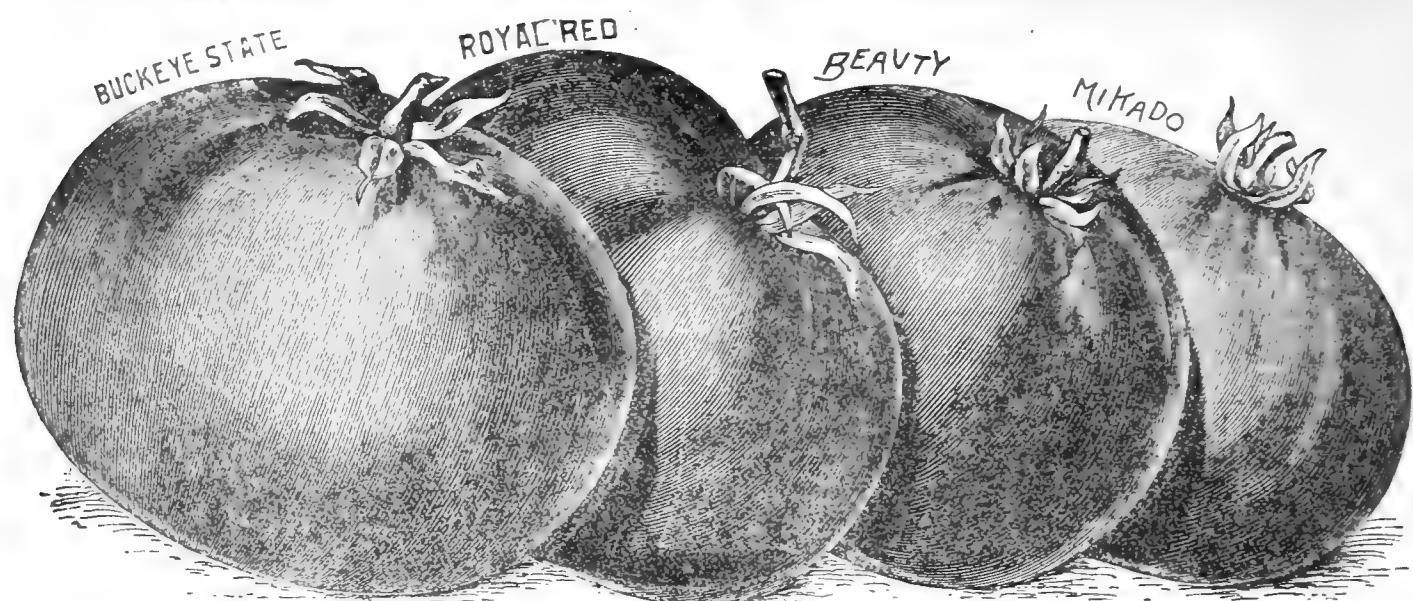
**Chilian Giant**—(See cut.)—The largest of all Squashes. I think I can justly claim to have the best strain of this variety in the market, certainly there is no better. Rather flat at both ends. Single specimens have grown to the enormous weight of 300 pounds. Outer color a rich orange yellow; flesh very thick and of rich yellow color, quality good, very nutritious. Its size makes it profitable to grow for stock feeding. Valuable for all other purposes; very productive. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**New Ford Hook**—(See cut.)—Fine winter variety of recent introduction. Color bright yellow shade outside and lighter shade inside; flesh dry and sweet and keeps perfectly sound until spring. It is a strong rapid grower and immensely productive. The meat is thick and delicious. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Der Wing**—(See cut.)—The latest novelty in Winter Squashes. Has a hard, thick shell, which is completely covered with warts. The flesh is moderately thick and very sweet when cooked. It is very productive and will please you in every way. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Improved Hubbard**—(See cut.)—The best of all winter varieties, of large size, often weighing from nine to ten pounds; decidedly the best squash introduced. Flesh bright orange, very dry, sweet and rich flavored. I recommend this variety as superior for winter use. It keeps perfectly throughout the winter, much longer than the Marrows, and has long been one of the most popular varieties in cultivation. Choice stock seed, ptk. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

# ...BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE TOMATO SEED...



German, *Liebesapfel*. French, *Tomate*. Spanish, *Tomate*.

One ounce of seed for 1,500 plants. One-quarter pound to transplant for an acre.

Tomato growing for stock seed purposes only, has always been a great specialty of my Seed Growing Establishment. I number among my customers the leading gardeners, canning companies and private planters throughout the country. **DOES THIS NOT SPEAK WELL FOR THE CHARACTER OF MY SEED?** I can vouch for the reliability of every variety listed.

**CULTURE.** Sow in a hotbed, greenhouse or box in a window of a sitting room, where night temperature is not less than 60 degrees Fahr., about the first week in March, in rows five inches apart and half an inch deep. When the plants are about two inches high they should be set out in boxes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, four or five inches apart, in same temperature, or removed into small pots, allowing a single plant to a pot. They are sometimes transplanted a second time into larger pots or boxes, by which process the plants are rendered more sturdy and branching. About the middle of May, in this latitude, the plants may be set in the open ground. They should be planted for early crop in light, sandy soil, at a distance of three feet apart, in hills in which a good shovelful of well rotted manure has been mixed. On heavy soils, not suited for an early crop, they should be planted four feet apart.

**New Buckeye State**—(See cut)—The largest fruited of Living ston sorts. Averages one-half larger than Beauty, always smooth and uniform. Tomatoes are borne in immense clusters, occasionally 10 large fruits in a single cluster. In solidity and meatiness it has no equal, while in luscious quality none surpass it. Color somewhat darker and richer than Livingston's Beauty. This, together with its large size and clear cut outlines, make it very showy when displayed for sale. In shape it is a little thicker from blossom end to stem than most other sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**Henderson's Crimson Cushion**—Another new Tomato introduced by our friends, Henderson & Co. It is not as long as the Ponderosa, but is much thicker through from stem to blossom end. It is an enormous producer and wonderfully early for so large a Tomato. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts only 25c.

**Livingston's Royal Red**—(See cut.)—Best main crop variety for the shipper, market and private gardener, of special value to the canner and catsup maker, for the reason that not a single point essential in a main crop is lacking. Fruit large, perfectly smooth and of a vivid red color, without any purple tinge. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**Atlantic Prize**—One of the earliest Tomatoes grown. Its most important feature is its extreme earliness, being much ahead of such standard kinds as Acme, Favorite and Dwarf Champion, while the vines are very vigorous, stiff and strong. The fruit is borne in immense clusters, each vine producing from 60 to 70 fruits. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**New Stone**—This new Tomato, recently introduced, has already attained first place among canners, southern growers and market gardeners everywhere. In solidity and carrying qualities it is far in advance of any other sort known. Its color is a rich red, shape perfectly smooth, and thicker from blossom end to stem than most varieties, making it very handsome and saleable. Its leading characteristic is its remarkable solidity, which places it far in the lead. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

**Early Acme**—(Selected Stock)—Popular, both with market men and consumers. Vines large and continuing to produce abundantly until frost. Fruit in clusters of four or five. Round, smooth, and of good size, ripens evenly and without cracking. Stands shipping well; color, purplish pink; flesh, solid and of good flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**Livingston's Beauty**—(See cut.)—Tomatoes are round, smooth, and of glossy crimson color, slightly tinged with purple. Very solid. Free from cracks and rot. Will ripen up nicely if picked green, and on account of its solidity and toughness of skin, can not be beat for shipping. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**New Ignotum**—It is very large, smooth and regular, and extraordinarily solid, while the seed cavities are the smallest of any Tomato. Very productive, the last picking being scarcely inferior to the best of the season. It is of a handsome deep red color, ripens perfectly up to the stem, and remarkably free from cracking and rotting. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**Livingston's Favorite**—Ripens evenly and early; holds its size to the end of the season; free from cracks and does not rot at the blossom end; very prolific, good flavor, few seeds, flesh, solid; bears shipping long distances. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

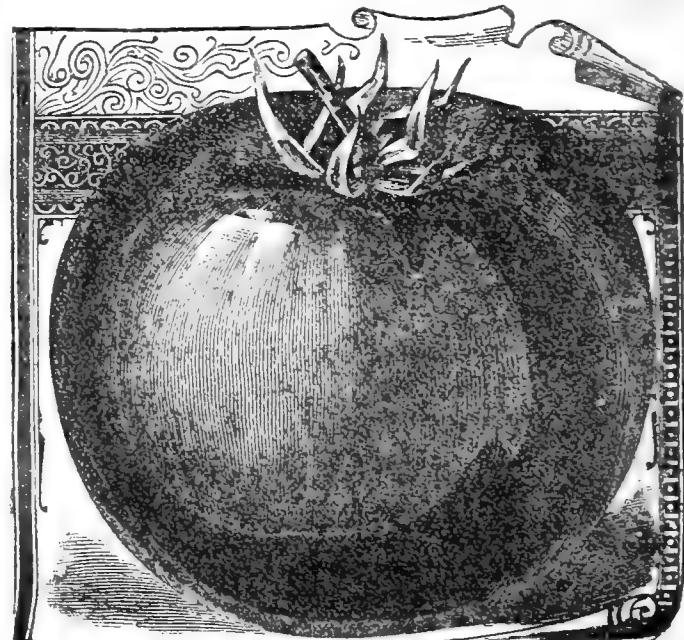
**Buckbee's Dwarf Champion**—In form and color the fruit very closely resembles the Acme, always smooth and attractive in appearance; skin tough, flesh solid, ripens close to the stem and does not crack. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**Buckbee's Snowball**—(See cut.)—A grand new variety; pearl white in color; of excellent flavor; great yielder; unsurpassed for table, pickling and canning purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Livingston's Perfection**—This valuable variety comes from the same source as the Acme and Paragon. It is shaped like the Acme, larger, fully as early, perfectly smooth, blood red in color, heavy cropper. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**The Mikado, or Turner's Hybrid**—(See cut.)—Often called Potato Leafed Tomato. Another monstrous Tomato of the greatest merit, ripens early and evenly: free from core; delicious flavor; skin thick, but so tough that they will keep longer in good condition than any other; color, a rich red; a vigorous grower. Foliage is distinct from all others, the leaves being entire and not cut. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**Livingston's Dwarf Aristocrat**—(See cut.)—In growth and foliage resembles Buckbee's Tree, and might be taken for that popular variety if it were not for the color of its beautiful rich glossy red fruit, so much preferred in many localities to the purple or rose-colored varieties. The size, solidity, productiveness, smoothness, flavor of its fruit, etc.; is up to the present day standard of excellence. Desirable for forcing under glass and growing outside for early market purposes. Smooth and round, and its delicate tinted coat so glossy, that it is entitled, to the name "Aristocrat." Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.



# BUCKBEE'S SELECTED TOMATO SEED.

**Buckbee's New Tree**—(See cut 4)—This magnificent sort of my own introduction, grows on an upright stalk, never requiring any support, always standing up like a tree, and such splendid fruit, excels all others, being exceptionally solid, which makes it a great keeper, of the very best flavor, thus making it an ideal variety for family, market and canning purposes. Remember I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**Henderson's Ponderosa, or No. 400**—(See cut 2.)—This grand new variety is the monster of the Tomato family, the Tomatoes often weighing two to three pounds each; of a rich, bright crimson color and all solid meat, exceptionally free from seeds. Extremely delicious in flavor, whether used raw or cooked; a single Tomato is enough for a meal. Very desirable for family and market purposes. My stock is true and you should not fail to try this wonderful variety. Pkt. only 5c, oz. 40c.

**Paragon**—A fine variety; quite early; extremely productive. Tomatoes are of beautiful bright red color; of good size, very smooth and exceptionally solid. It will please you. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**Matchless**—A new variety, well worthy of its name; is just what you are looking for. In beauty of color and symmetrical form it is without a peer. Very beautiful and extremely desirable in every way. They are entirely free from core, of a rich cardinal red color. Not liable to crack or rot from wet weather. It will suit you. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**Buckbee's Golden Prize**—(See cut 1)—New golden yellow variety. The flesh is thick and of extra good quality; grows in clusters; produces enormous crops. No matter if you are prejudiced against a yellow sort, this will please you. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

## THE NEW PEACH TOMATOES.

Handsome and delicious, new form and style of Tomato. Fruit of uniform size, resembling a peach in shape, size and color, desirable for eating from the hand. The skin is thin and peels off like that of a peach.

New Rose Peach,  
New Yellow Peach, } Each, pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75.  
New Purple Peach,

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of the 3 kinds only 10c.

**Yellow Pear**—(See cut 5.)—Resembles a pear in shape, of very attractive bright yellow color, productive. Useful for all family purposes. Sells well in market. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

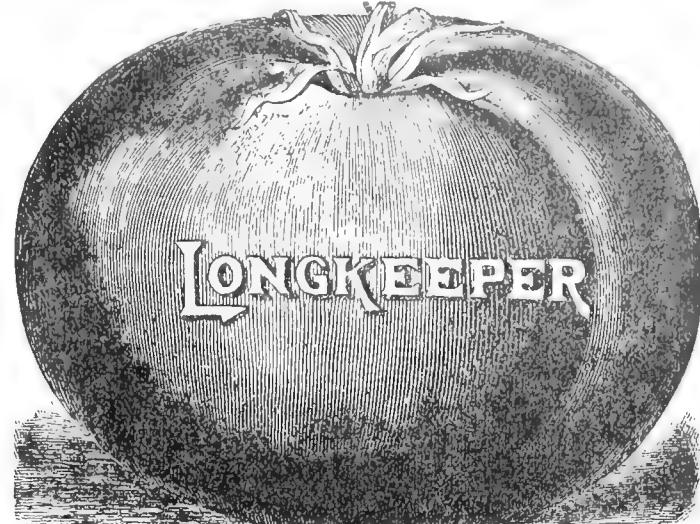
**Red Pear**—Identical to above, except color is a beautiful red shade. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

**Red Plum**—(See cut 6.)—Resembles a plum in shape; strikingly handsome in appearance and valuable for all family purposes. Is in demand for preserving, also excellent served raw with pepper and vinegar. Pkt. only 3c, oz. 15c.

**Yellow Plum**—Identical to above, except color is beautiful golden yellow. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send one packet each of the above four desirable Pear and Plum Tomatoes for only 10c.

**Thorburn's Longkeeper**—(See cut 1.)—This choice new variety originated with Mr. Carman, the editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, and is indeed a magnificent variety; color, beautiful bright red; of exceptionally large size and shapely form, extremely productive, very early, and of the very finest flavor. It will please you for all purposes and you should not fail to include this, the very best and longest keeper of all Tomatoes, in your order. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

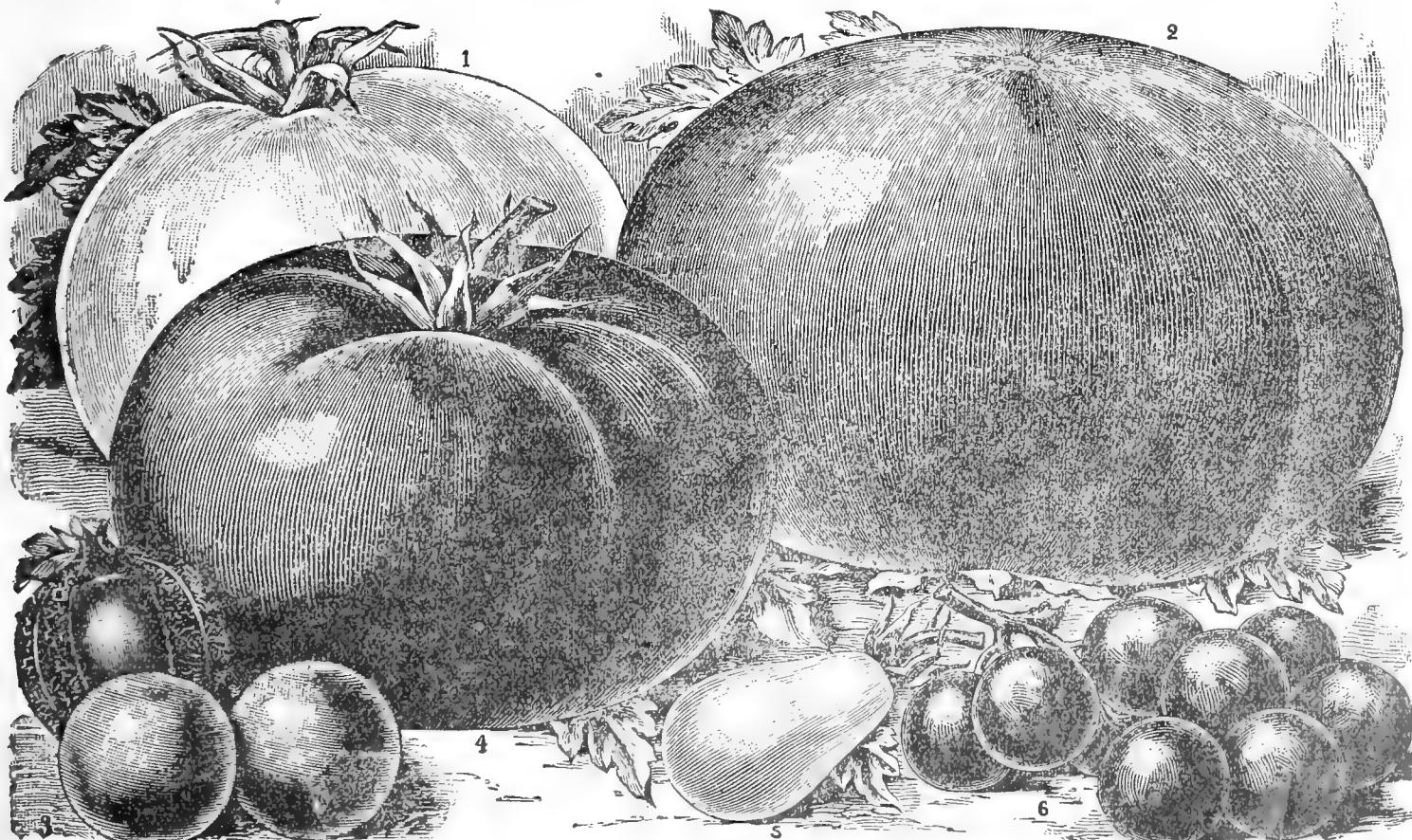


**New Strawberry Tomato**—(See cut 3.)—I am headquarters for Strawberry Tomato, (Golden Husk, or Ground Cherry) seed. This distinct Husk Tomato is unequalled for canning, preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, or to use in fruit cake they are unexcelled. They are a handsome golden color, the size of large cherries, enormously productive and will keep (if left in husks) all winter. They have a strawberry flavor, and many esteem them equal to that fruit to eat out of the hand. Selected seed, pkt. 5c.

## FINE MIXED HYBRID TOMATO SEED.

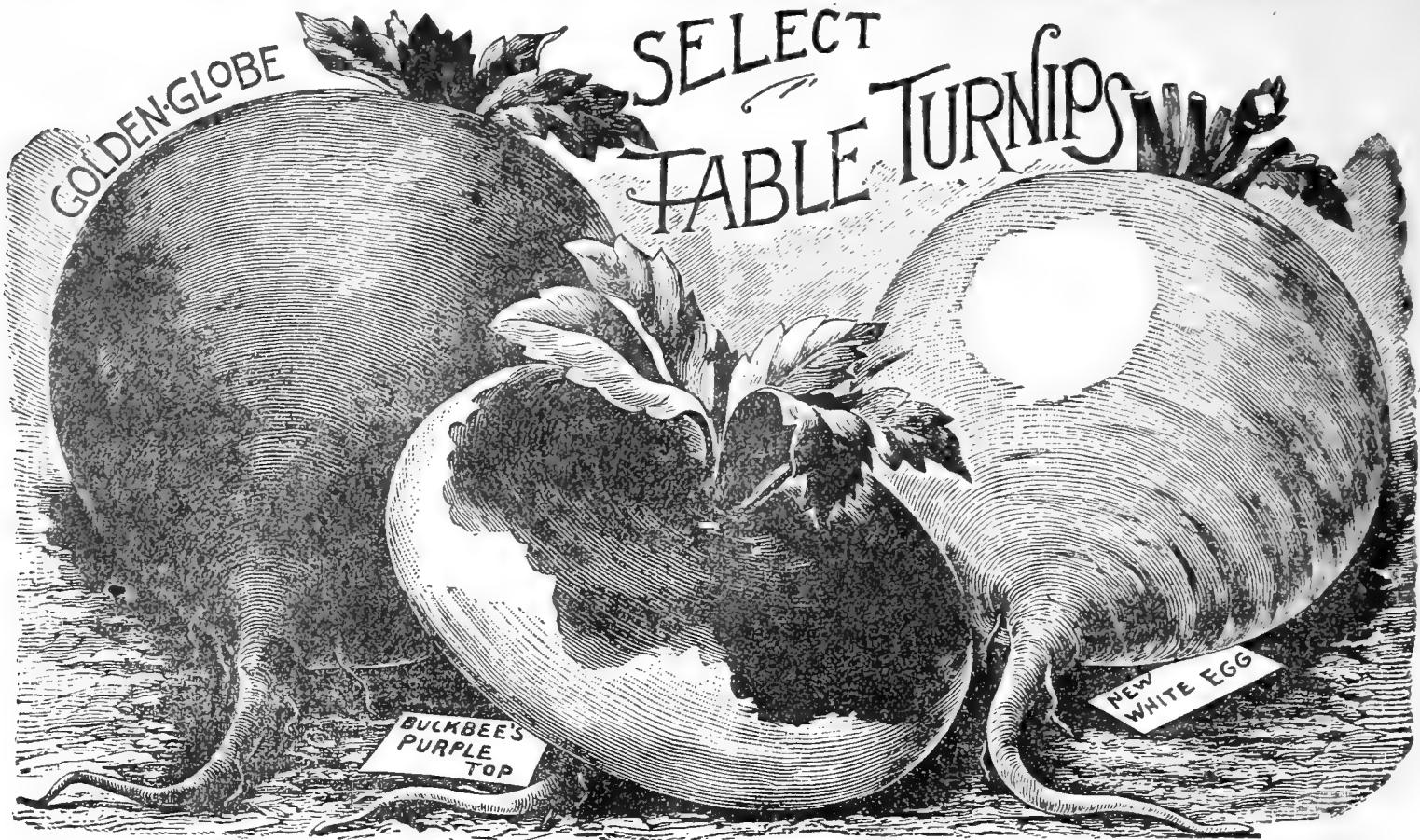
*Something entirely new and unique.*

An enthusiastic gardener has for several years been crossing and re-crossing all sorts of the Tomato, both large and small, yellow, white and red, early and late. Every known variety has been used—large, smooth, pear-shaped, plum-shaped, currant, fig, peach, etc. The result is a most interesting mixture of all shapes, colors and sizes, from the very largest to the very smallest. This mixture is not only novel but valuable, and the most interesting and satisfactory to plant for the home garden. Everybody will be delighted with the variety and quality of fruit produced, and everybody can find among them some particular kinds which suit their individual taste better than others. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts 25c, oz. 50c.



# THE FAVORITE AND STANDARD VARIETIES OF

## SELECT TABLE TURNIPS



### Wonderfully Fine Market Varieties.

German, *Steckrube* French, *Nivet*. Spanish, *Nabo Coman*. Swedish, *Rofoa*.

One ounce for 150 feet of drill; one to two pounds in drills for an acre.

Turnips do best in highly enriched, light, sandy or gravelly soils. Commence sowing the earliest varieties in April in drills from twelve to fifteen inches apart, and thin out early to six or nine inches apart in the rows. For a succession sow at intervals of two to three weeks until the last week in July, from which time until the end of August, when sowings may be made for the main crop Turnips may be preserved until spring by cutting off the tops about one inch from the bulb, and storing in the cellar or cool shed during winter, covering the roots with dry sand. They should be harvested before severe frosts set in, for though comparatively hardy, few of the varieties will survive the winters of the Northern states, in the open ground.

**Buckbee's Red, or Purple Top Strap Leaf**—(See cut.)—A greatly improved strain of this most popular of all standard varieties. There is probably a larger amount of seed of this variety sown annually than any other Turnip. It is not only one of the best table turnips, but also one of the most desirable varieties for feeding stock. As a market variety, without doubt, the peer of all. Shape is very well shown in above cut. Has single tap root, and a bright purple top; leaves are short and narrow, and grow erect from the bulb. It will mature a good sized turnip 8 to 9 weeks from sowing. It is an excellent keeper. Flesh fine grained and of excellent mild flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**New White Strap Leaf**—(See cut.)—Identical with the above in all its valuable qualities; differing only in color, which is a beautiful ivory white. Sure to please. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**New White Egg**—(See cut.)—This is certainly one of the very choicest and finest varieties, comparatively new, producing beautiful egg shaped roots, with thin white skin. They are always firm, solid, and of sweet and agreeable flavor. It is a good keeper, and excellent either for early or late sowing. Its attractive appearance makes it a prime favorite either for family use, market, or shipping purposes. You should not fail to try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**New Golden Globe**—(See cut.)—Sometimes called Orange Jelly. This is one of the most distinct and valuable of all varieties. Certainly one of the most delicious and sweetest yellow-fleshed turnips. Of good size, extremely firm, hard and excellent flavor. Keeps well and is very superior for all general purposes. You will do well to try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Improved Early White Flat Dutch**—For many years this

has been the most profitable white flat garden turnip in cultivation, and is highly esteemed by all growers. I have paid particular attention to the improvement of this excellent Turnip, and am sure there is no better strain offered—if as good. It grows to a medium size very quickly, very clear white skin, is always juicy and extra choice for table use. Bulbs are entirely free from small roots, the long narrow strap leaves growing erect, which permits close culture. One of the very best, if not the best variety for early spring sowing. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Extra Early Milan**—The earliest in cultivation (excepting Buckbee's Extra Early Cardinal). The bulb is very flat, of medium size, quite smooth with a bright purple top. The white flesh is of the choicest quality, hard, solid and fine grained. It is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

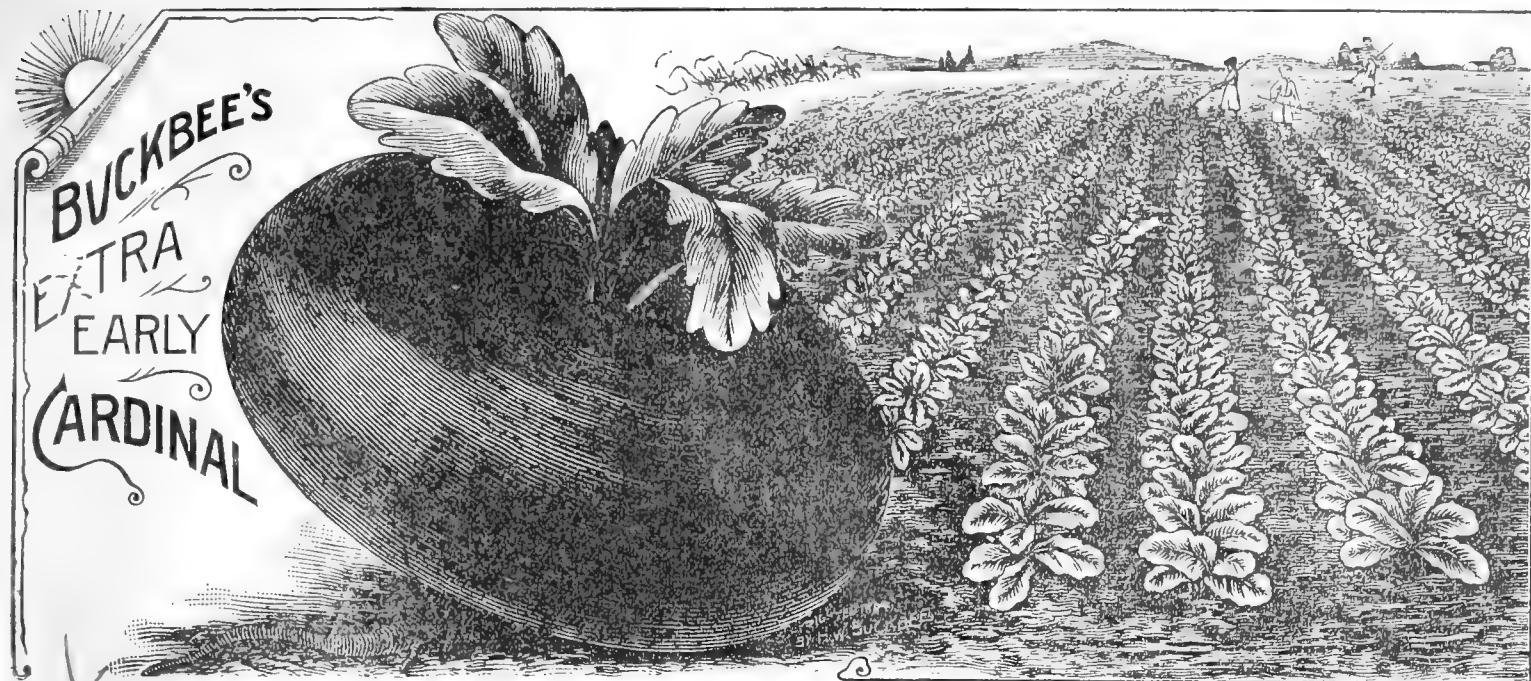
**Large White Globe**—Eminently popular and highly recommendable for every purpose. Of very rapid growth, matures large sized, globular shaped turnips in a remarkably short time. Flesh is pure white. Owing to its rapid maturing qualities it is always of a pleasant and agreeable flavor. The outside skin is certainly pleasing, top of turnip being a beautiful shade of reddish-purple, while the bottom is white. It is a good keeper, excellent for winter use, and its attractive and handsome shape always makes it a most excellent selling variety. You will make a mistake if you do not include it in your order. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Early Six Weeks or Snow Ball**—An exceptionally fine early variety, medium sized, round, of a delightfully fine white color, and possessing the most delicious flavor. For early sowing this is one of the best, being crisp, tender and sweet, maturing in six weeks from the time of sowing. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



IF YOU RECEIVE EXTRA COPIES OF MY CATALOGUE, WILL YOU KINDLY PRESENT TO YOUR FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS, WHO MAY BE LIKELY PURCHASERS, TELL THEM ABOUT BUCKBEE'S SEEDS.

# GREATEST TURNIP NOVELTY EVER OFFERED.



## ...From the Renowned Land of the Cossacks...

**Buckbee's Extra Early Cardinal**—(See cut.)—Reproduced from a photograph.) Ideal novelty, originally came from that remote section of Russia inhabited by the "Cossacks," and by chance the original stock was picked up by my European traveler while in that section some few years since. The original stock was very fine, yet by careful breeding I have brought this grand novelty to a stage of perfection never before reached by any other variety.

"Buckbee's Cardinal" is a variety of extreme earliness, (maturing several weeks before any other variety), combined with

magnificent shape, handsome appearance, wonderful keeper, splendid texture. Outside skin is of a brilliant cardinal color; always tender and crisp; the only turnip, in fact, that can be used as a radish when young. It will grace any table by its beautiful appearance. As the Turnip in time increases in size, it is valuable alike for all family purposes, market or shipping. No one should get along without it, in fact "Buckbee's Cardinal" should be in every garden. Seed scarce this year, order early. Remember I control the entire stock of this Superb Turnip Novelty. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 12 pkts. for only \$1.00.

## RUTA BAGA, OR SWEDISH TURNIPS.

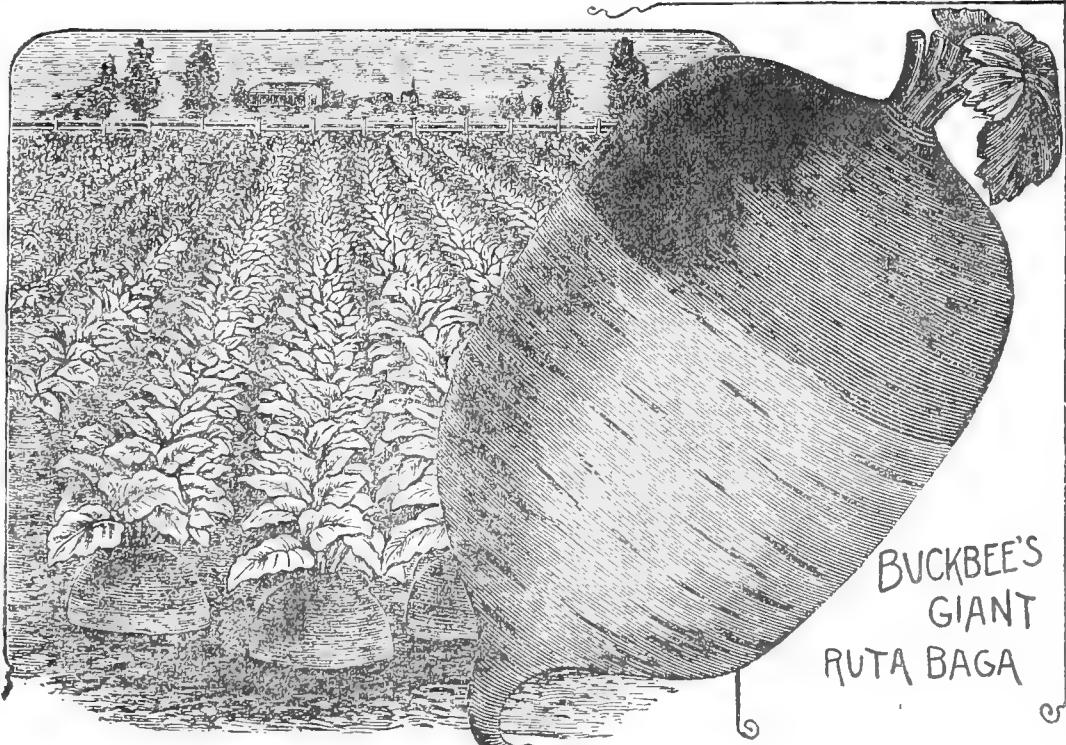
Are you aware that Ruta Bagas are among the most valuable Root crops? An eminent authority on agriculture says: As compared with hay at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per ton, I prefer Ruta Bagas at \$5.00 per ton." An average yield of 20 to 30 tons per acre is of common occurrence. A BLIND MAN CAN SEE THE PROFIT! No crop is more valuable for stock feeding, or finds a quicker sale in our markets. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING TO BRING YOU QUICK MONEY RETURNS, GROW BUCKBEE'S SELECTED RUTA BAGAS. Don't wait until the last minute. Order early and have your seeds on hand for planting.

**Buckbee's Giant**—(See cut.)—This incomparable and magnificent Ruta Baga which I first offered in 1890 is unquestionably the most profitable of all Swede Turnips, as well as the hardiest, heaviest, best shaped and by far the most productive—just think of it—a yield of 1,000 bushels per acre and over, under careful cultivation is of frequent occurrence. Bulbs are somewhat oval in shape, slightly oblong, remain sound and good for an indefinite time. Flesh is of a beautiful yellow color; always sweet, tender, juicy and nutritious. Undoubtedly the finest of all Swedes and a variety that should be sown in preference to all others. Mr. H. R. Kimball writes: Have used "Buckbee's Giant" Ruta Baga for a number of years—find it is the best I have tried. In shape, size and uniformity of growth is away ahead of anything else. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Buckbee's Mammoth White Russian**—This is certainly one of the finest sorts, not only on account of its productiveness, but for its genuine good quality. This consideration alone should count strongly with stock growers, all of whom understand that the quality of the product regulates the quality of the produce. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**New American Yellow**—Certainly one of the best known standard varieties. Of superior quality, keeps hard and brittle until summer. Unsurpassed both for the table and stock feeding. My extra choice stock is carefully selected and will please you in every particular. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Improved Purple Top**—The leading standard variety, being very distinct in type. Attaining a wonderfully large size, immense yielder. The flesh is very firm, superior in every way, valuable alike for all purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



# ...RHUBARB...

or Pie Plant.

German, Rhubarber. French, Rhubarbe. Spanish, Ruibarbo, Bastardo. Swedish, Rabarber.

**Buckbee's Western Market**—(See cut)—Finest variety; very productive; fine large size and very early. Has a flavor similar to a gooseberry. This is without doubt the finest variety in existence.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, 1b. \$1.  
**Rhubarb Roots**—I have well established roots of the above variety. Price by mail prepaid 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, 15c each, \$1.50 a doz.; 100 for \$7.50.

## PIE PLANT

### SORREL.

(See Cut.)

**Large Leaved Garden** Is cultivated for its acidity and used largely in salads, also possesses a fine flavor when boiled and served like Spinach, makes a delicious soup Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, 1b. \$1.25.



SORREL.

### SWISS...

### ...CHARD,

or Sea Kale.

(See Cut.)

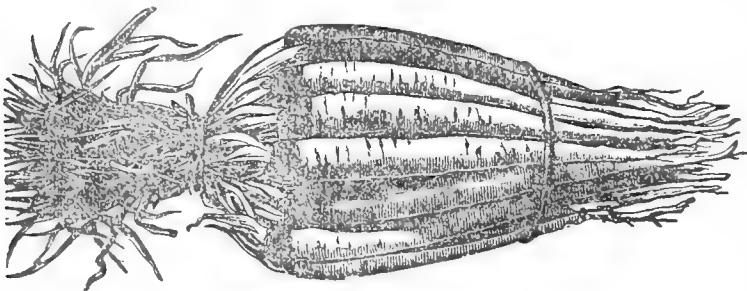
Cultivated for its leaves, being used similar to Spinach; delicious cooked like Asparagus. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1b. 40c.



SWISS CHARD.

**SALSIFY, or Vegetable Oyster.** Succeeds best in a light, well enriched, mellow soil. Previous to sowing, soil should be stirred to the depth of 18 inches. Sow early in spring in rows 15 in. apart. Cover seed with fine soil  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep and when plants are strong enough, thin out to 6 inches apart. Try this useful vegetable.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island**—(See cut.)—New and attractive variety, producing roots nearly double the size of old varieties and of equally good quality. Valuable alike for the home, market and shipping. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.



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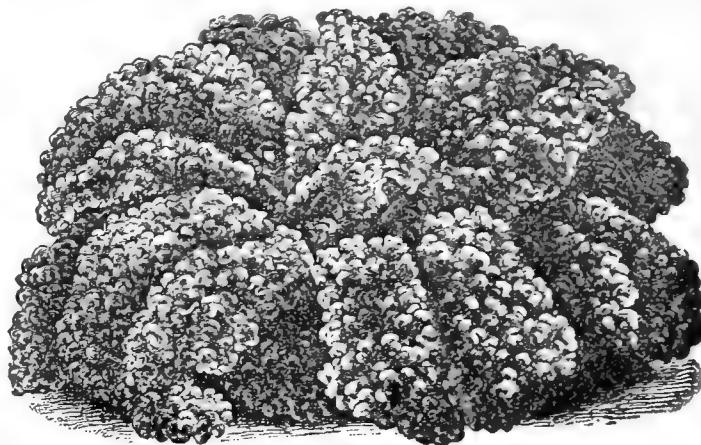
# ...SPINACH...

(See Cut.)

German, Spinat. French, Epinard. Spanish, Espinaca. Swedish, Spenat.

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of drill. Ten to twelve pounds in drills for an acre.

This is a very important crop in our market gardens, and is one of the most easily managed of all vegetables, requiring but little culture, and may be had fit for use the entire season. The main crop is sown in September. It is sometimes covered up in exposed places with straw or salt hay during winter, which prevents it being cut with the frost; but in sheltered fields there is no necessity for covering. For summer use it may be sown at intervals of two or three weeks, from April to August. Spinach is best developed and most tender and succulent when grown in rich soil.



SPINACH.

**Buckbee's New Long Standing**—A very popular and superior new variety of the greatest value, exceptionally fine for fall and winter planting, remaining tender an extremely long time after coming into use, and standing a long time before running to seed. Plant at intervals for succession. Can not be beat for family and market purposes. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1b. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

**New Extra Large Round Leaf**—Certainly the greatest standard variety throughout the country. Produces large, thick, dark green leaves, somewhat crumpled, and possess the valuable quality of standing a very long time. Will give you the greatest satisfaction for all purposes. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1b. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

**New Curled Bloomsdale Savoy**—Another splendid and popular sort. Leaves are numerous, succulent, curled and wrinkled, like Savoy Cabbage. Produces nearly twice the weight of crop as the ordinary sorts, and is also the hardiest of all the varieties of Spinach. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1b. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.

**Monstrous Viroflay**—A new and grand good sort of sterling merit. Strong, quick grower, immense yielder; leaves strikingly handsome in appearance and deservedly popular everywhere, both for family and shipping purposes. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, 1b. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

### TOBACCO.

(See Cut.)

Selected Stock Seed.

Write for special prices on large lots.

**Sumatra**—Great favorite. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf**—Favorite everywhere. Pkt. 3c, oz. 20c.

**Imported Havana**—Famous standard. Pkt. 3c, oz. 25c.

**Sweet Oronoko**—A truly good variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 25c.

**Gold Leaf**—Exceedingly fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 25c.

**Persian Rose Muscatelle**—A grand novelty of surpassing merit. Pkt. 4c, oz. 30c.

**Zimmer's Spanish**—Earliest and the best. Pkt. 3c, oz. 20c.

**Little Dutch**—A fine standard sort. Pkt. 3c, oz. 20c.



# BUCKBEE'S MAGNIFICENT NEW OAT--ILLINOIS.

THE GREATEST OF ALL OATS



## The Astonishing Agricultural Wonder of the Age.

OPENS A NEW ERA OF PROFITABLE OAT GROWING  
THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

A NOVELTY THAT STANDS INTRODUCTION ON ITS MERITS.

**BUCKBEE'S ILLINOIS.** This new Oat is the result of "Several Successive Seasons Successful Selection" and Hybridization. Having particularly noticed by careful experiment that many of the well known sorts of oats were not adapted to the rich soils of the prairies, owing to their straw being so weak, it occurred to me that they might be successfully crossed with kinds that had a more vigorous growth of straw. A few pounds were obtained of varieties that seemed to possess the requisite virtues, and the oat I now offer is the result of this selection; by careful hybridization.

Type is Well Fixed. Grain Large and Weighty. Straw Very Heavy  
And of Good Length. Extremely Early. Panicles Large and Open.

My friend, Mr. J. H. Beagley of Champaign Co., Ill., (no doubt the best known authority on Agricultural Seeds in the country), by whose careful and painstaking work in the perfecting of this "Great Oat—Illinois" the introduction has been made possible, I am able to add Mr. Beagley's views: "YOUR NEW OAT—ILLINOIS—YIELDED MORE THE PAST SEASON THAN THE 'LINCOLN.' It has outyielded all well known varieties for several seasons, is an ideal sort for any soil, as it POSITIVELY WILL NOT LODGE OR RUST. Nothing short of a cyclone will get it down. In fact there is no oat I can so cheerfully recommend, combining as it does all the good qualities of several of the most prolific varieties ever introduced, viz.: Clydesdale, Race Horse, Welcome Bonanza, White Russian, Lincoln, Centennial, and the leading new standard varieties, as well as some others not generally known.

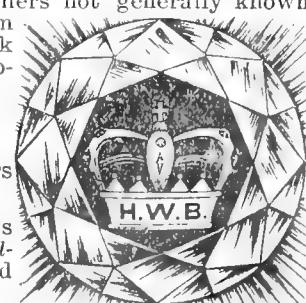
Although the past season was disastrous to the oat crop in this section as well as other sections in which they were grown for trial, our stock is of excellent color and weight, weighing over 40 lbs. per struck bu. They easily yielded over 100 bu. per acre, and this on ground which was in no way prepared to produce a mammoth yield (such as we hear of in cash prize offers and contests.)

Remember I Control the Entire Stock of this New Oat Novelty.

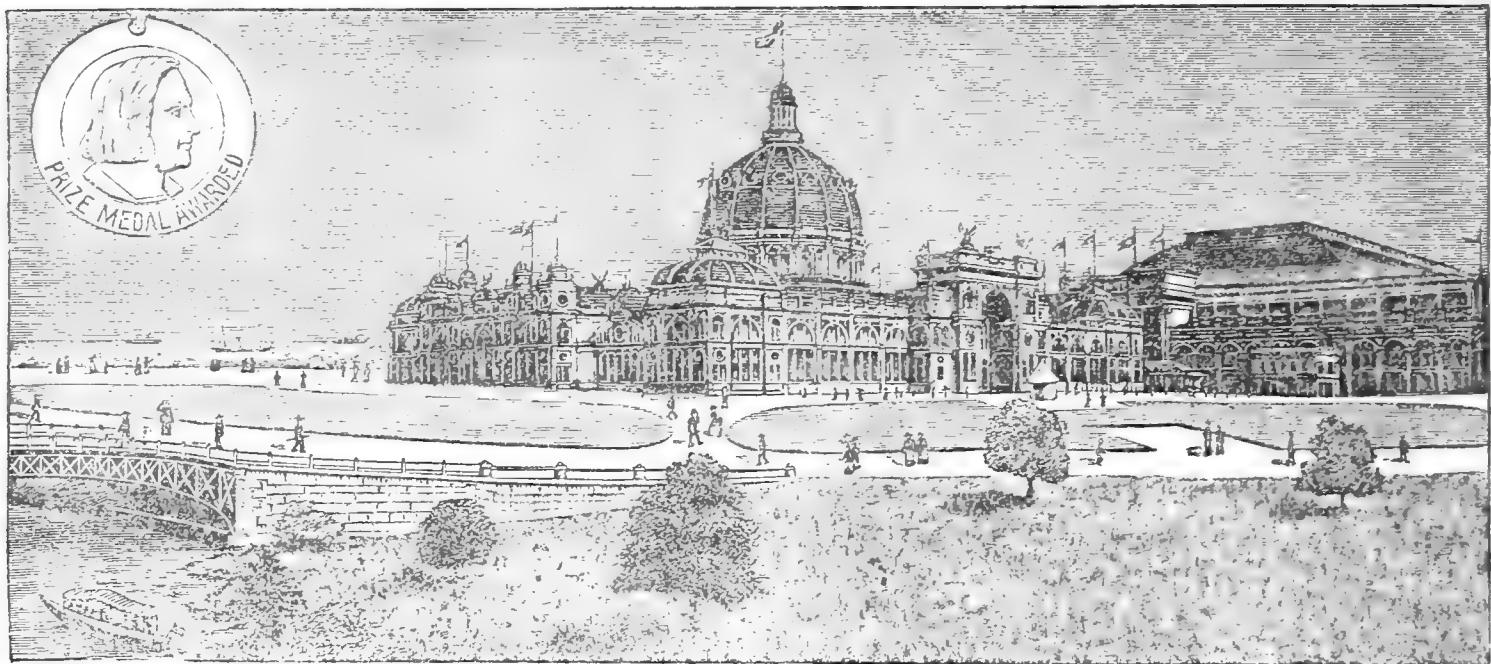
HAVE YOU DECIDED TO CHANGE that old worn out stock which you have been planting for years AND SOW THE BEST VARIETY IN EXISTENCE, "BUCKBEE'S ILLINOIS" THIS YEAR?

DECIDE NOW and turn the old farm into a Gold Mine, by planting the grandest of all Oats—Buckbee's Illinois—Notwithstanding the scarcity of seed I have decided to place this Most Astonishing of all Novelties on the Market at the following low prices, which are certainly within reach of all. Order early and have your friends and neighbors join with you.

Price to one and all as long as my Stock Seed lasts: Postpaid, qt. 50c. By express or freight at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 50c.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, 1 bu. 2.50, 5 bu. or more \$2.00 per bu. 45

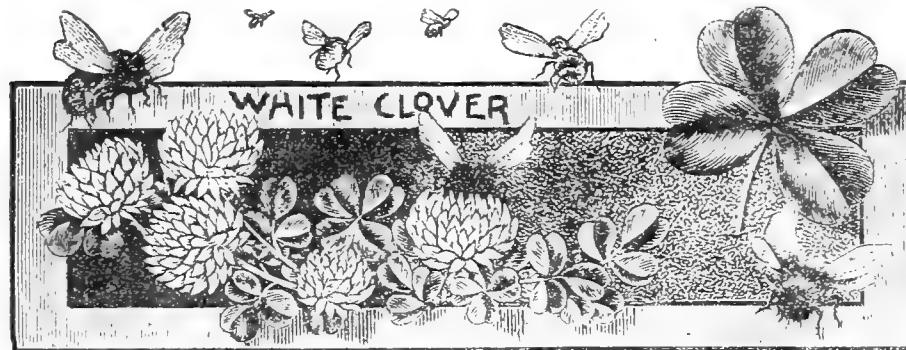


# BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR LAWN GRASS.



## ....AWARDED GRAND COLUMBIAN PRIZE MEDAL....

Of all the magnificent features which particularly distinguished the "Great World's Fair," the beautiful lawns certainly came in for a good share of the glory—the velvety green expanse was always before the multitudes and the subject of more solid praise than any single one of the charming sights. The above cut shows a partial view of one of the lawns sown with our blend of seed, and all my customers may rest assured that with ordinary care they can equal if not surpass the splendid results obtained at the World's Fair, if the simple directions be followed, which accompany every order, on *HOW TO MAKE A LAWN*. One pound sows 300 square feet; two to four bushels to an acre. Choice stock seed, postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 35c. By express or freight, at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.75. 3 bu. only \$7.50.

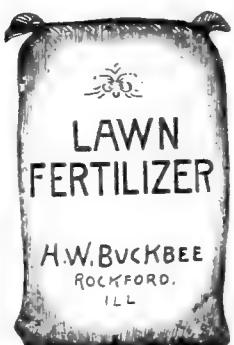


## BUCKBEE'S SELECTED WHITE CLOVER.

One of the most valuable of the Clover family, desirable to plant for pasture, extremely useful to sow on lawns either alone, or with Blue Grass, makes the smoothest and most charming surface. When sown alone makes an excellent forage for bees. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, lb. 50c. Write for special prices on large quantities.

## Buckbee's Lawn Fertilizer.

My Lawn Fertilizer (Bone and Phosphates) is a most desirable article for supplying the soil with the requisite food for a luxuriant growth of grass, and avoid all the objectionable features of animal manure, weed seeds, etc. Our customers who have tried it once will have no other. It can be applied either in the spring, summer or fall, at the rate of one pound to 16 square feet. Price per pound postpaid, 20c. By express, or freight at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 30c, 10 lbs. 50c, 25 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.00, 300 lbs. only \$7.50.



## STACHYS AFFINIS.

(See Cut.)

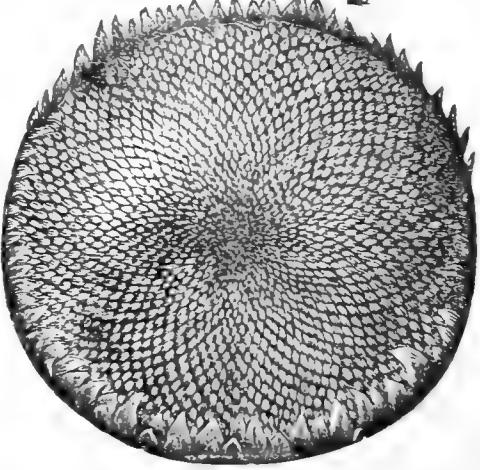
A new and valuable ground fruit. The bulbs taste much like the tuber of an Artichoke, and are good cooked in a variety of ways, fried, roasted and baked, being very sweet, tender and nutritious. Planted in ordinary soil they yield a bushel of tubers to every ten feet of row. For feeding swine they are particularly valuable, owing to their enormous productivity. They are perfectly hardy, and like parsnips and artichokes are best if left in the ground until spring. Do not fail to plant some of this novel and exceedingly valuable ground fruit. The results will please you. Price of fine tubers doz 15c, 100 60c, postpaid.



## MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

(See Cut.)

Single heads measure 22 inches in diameter and contain an immense quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and breeders who have tried it, as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. Fatten well on it and obtain a bright, lustrous plumage and strong, healthy condition, better than on almost any other food. It can be raised cheaper than corn. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of land. The stalks when dry make a good hot fire, while the seed heads, with seed in, make a better fire than the best hard coal. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. Postpaid, oz. 5c, lb. 30c. By freight or express at buyer's expense  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$2.50.



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# BUCKBEE'S SEEDS--THE BEST, THE CHEAPEST.

## WHOLESALE PAGE.

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No charge for sacking or boxing; but the purchaser must, at these prices, pay freight or express charges.

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New White Wax or Butter.	20c	1.25	4.50
Wardwell's Kidney Wax.	20c	1.25	4.50
New Flageolet Wax.	20c	1.50	5.00
Yosemite Mammoth Wax.	35c	2.25	8.00
Buckbee's Electric Tree.	15c	1.00	3.50
Buckbee's Early Valentine.	15c	1.00	3.00
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Early Mohawk.	15c	1.00	3.00
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Refugee, Extra Early.	15c	1.00	3.00
White Kidney, Improved.	15c	1.00	3.00
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Best of All.	20c	1.25	4.50
China Red Eye.	15c	1.00	3.50
Burpee's Bush Lima.	35c	2.50	9.00
Henderson's Bush Lima.	30c	2.00	6.00
New Jackson Wonder.	30c	2.00	6.00
King of Garden Lima.	25c	1.50	5.50
Willow Leaf Lima.	35c	2.50	
Child's Horticultural.	35c	2.50	
Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.	35c	2.50	
Lazy Wife.	35c	2.50	
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Buckbee's New Holstein.	35c	2.50	
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Buckbee's First of All.	20c	.75	\$2.25
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Buckbee's Improved Cory.	15c	.50	1.75
Early Minnesota, very fine.	15c	.50	1.75
Chicago Market or Ballard.	15c	.50	1.75
Early Crosby.	15c	.50	1.75
Moore's Early Concord.	15c	.50	1.75
Buckbee's Hickox.	15c	.50	1.75
Stowell's Evergreen.	15c	.50	1.75
New Country Gentlemen.	15c	.60	2.00
Fodder Sweet Corn.	15c	.50	1.50

#### POP CORN—Select.

Buckbee's Snowball.	25c	\$1.50	\$5.00
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Black Diamond.	25c	1.50	5.00
Mapledale Prolific.	25c	1.50	5.00
Field Corn, See Pages 18 and 19,			

#### PEAS.

Buckbee's Lightning Express.	20c	\$1.00	\$4.00
Buckbee's First and Best.	15c	.90	3.00
Maud S., true.	15c	.90	3.00
Extra Early Alaska.	15c	1.00	3.75
Philadelphia, extra early.	15c	.90	2.75
Early Tom Thumb.	20c	1.50	5.00
McLean's Little Gem.	20c	1.25	4.25
Nott's Excelsior.	35c	2.25	8.00
Horsford's Market Garden.	20c	1.20	4.00
Everbearing, new.	20c	1.20	4.00
American Wonder, true.	25c	1.50	5.00
Grant's Favorite, new.	20c	1.00	4.00
Champion of England.	15c	.75	2.50
Yorkshire Hero.	20c	1.25	4.50
Stratagem.	25c	1.50	5.00
Startler, new.	20c	1.25	4.50
Black-eyed Marrowfat.	10c	.55	1.75
White-eyed Marrowfat.	10c	.55	1.75
White Pear, field.	10c	.40	1.40

#### ASPARAGUS.

1/4 LB. LB.

New Columbian.	40	\$1.50	
New Palmetto, true.	15	.50	
Improved Conover's Colossal.	10	.30	

Asparagus Roots, See Page 2.

#### BEET.

Buckbee's New Sunset, very fine.	20	\$0.60	
New Columbia.	20	.60	
Extra Early Eclipse, new.	10	.30	
Extra Early Bassano.	10	.30	
Improved Blood Turnip, select.	10	.30	
The Bismarck, new.	15	.50	
Buckbee's Egyptian Turnip, select.	15	.40	
Long Smooth Blood.	10	.30	
Edmand's Blood Turnip.	10	.30	
Swiss Chard or Sea Kale.	10	.30	

#### BEET—Mangels. 1/4 LB. LB.

Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red.		\$0.25
New Golden Tankard.		.25
New Imperial White Sugar.		.20
New Golden Monarch.		.25
Champion Yellow Globe.		.20
Champion Red Globe.		.20

#### CABBAGE.

Buckbee's Extra Early Queen.	\$1.00	\$3.00
True Early Jersey Wakefield.	.40	1.40
Buckbee's New Race Horse.	.50	1.90
Gregory's All Seasons.	.35	1.20
Buckbee's Great Dane.	.75	2.90
Extra Early Winningstadt.	.35	1.10
Henderson's Early Summer, fine.	.35	1.20
Allhead Early.	.40	1.40
New Dutch Winter or Hollander.	.75	2.90
Frotscher's Flat Dutch.	.50	1.90
Fottier's Improved Brunswick.	.30	1.00
Buckbee's Faultless, new.	.50	1.90
Burpee's Surehead, fine.	.50	1.90
Buckbee's New Christmas King.	1.00	3.00
Mammoth Late Drumhead, true.	.50	1.90
Mammoth Late Flat Dutch, select.	.50	1.90
Mammoth Red Rock, fine.	.50	1.90
Improved American Savoy.	.35	1.10

#### CARROT.

Buckbee's Danvers, select.	.15	\$0.45
Early Scarlet Horn.	.15	.45
New Chantenay.	.15	.45
Improved Intermediate.	.15	.50
Ox Heart or Guerande.	.15	.45
True Extra Early French Forcing.	.15	.50
Improved Long Orange, fine.	.15	.45
Mammoth White Belgian, for stock.	.10	.30

#### CUCUMBER.

Buckbee's Monarch White Spine.	.15	\$0.40
Thorburn's New Everbearing.	.10	.35
Buckbee's International.	.15	.50
New Rockford Pickle.	.15	.50
Early Prolific Short Green.	.10	.30
Early Cluster.	.10	.30
Early Russian.	.10	.30
Improved Long Green.	.10	.30

#### LETTUCE.

Buckbee's Superb.	.25	\$0.90
Gold Nugget.	.25	.90
New Silver Ball.	.25	.90
Buckbee's Ice Drumhead.	.20	.90
Early Tennis Ball.	.18	.50
Extra Early Curled Simpson.	.18	.50
Improved Black Seeded Simpson.	.20	.65
Denver Market.	.20	.65
Grand Rapids Forcing.	.20	.65
Tomhannock.	.20	.65
New York Market.	.20	.65
Improved Hanson, select.	.20	.65
Paris White Cos.	.20	.70

#### MUSK MELON.

Buckbee's New Ideal.	.25	\$0.90
New Triumph.	.25	.90
True Tip Top.	.25	.90
Beck's Columbus.	.15	.50
Newport, new.	.15	.50
Buckbee's Western Giant.	.25	.90
New Banquet, true.	.15	.50
Henderson's Perfected Delmonico.	.15	.50
True Osage.	.10	.35
Improved Cantaloupe.	.10	.30
New Golden Netted Gem.	.10	.30
New Silver Netted Gem.	.15	.40
Emerald Gem.	.15	.40
Banana.	.10	.35
Montreal Market.	.10	.35
New Early Hackensack.	.10	.35
Baltimore or Acme.	.10	.30
Champion Market, fine.	.10	.35
New Little Gem.	.15	.40
Buckbee's New Prolific Nutmeg.	.15	.40
Persian or Casaba.	.10	.30
White Japanese.	.15	.40

#### WATER MELON.

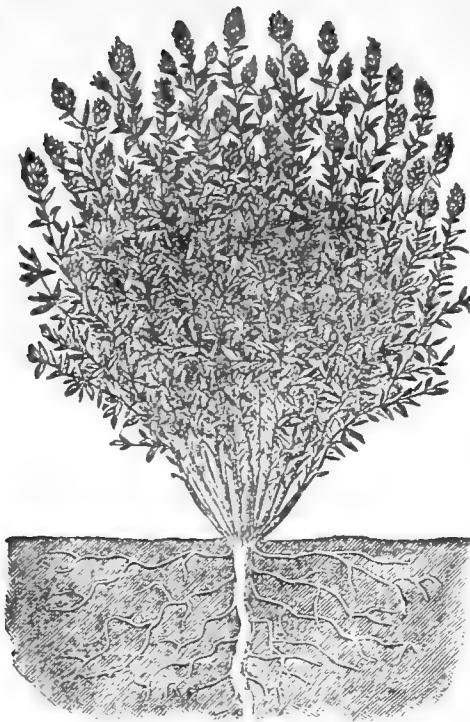
New Dixie.	.15	\$0.40
New Ruby Gold.	.10	.35
Jones' Jumbo, true.	.15	.40
Green and Gold.	.10	.30
Seminole.	.10	.30
Improved Kolb's Gem, select.	.10	.30
Mountain Sprout.	.10	.25
Phinney's Early.	.10	.30
Improved Mountain Sweet.	.10	.30
The Boss, select.	.10	.30
Mammoth Ironclad.	.10	.35
New Ice Cream.	.10	.30
Hungarian Honey.	.15	.50
Rattlesnake or Gypsy.	.10	.30
Scaly Bark.	.10	.30
Florida Favorite.	.10	.30
True Gray Monarch or Light Icing.	.10	.30

#### WATER MELON—Continued.

Black Spanish.	.10	\$0.20
Mammoth Cuban Queen.	.10	.30
Kentucky Wonder, select.	.10	.30
Citron, for preserving.	.10	.20
Colorado Preserving.	.10	.35
Buckbee's Monte Cristo (pkts only), Page 31.		

#### ONION—My Great Specialty.

Buckbee's Large Red Wethersfield.	.40	\$1.30
Buckbee's Golden Globe Danvers.	.50	1.80
Buckbee's Yellow Globe Danvers.	.40	1.30
Yellow Globe Danvers.	.30	1.10
Perfected Yellow Strasburg.	.30	1.10
Buckbee's Yellow Danvers, fine.	.30	1.10
Extra Early Red, selected.	.30	1.10
New Silver Skin or White Portugal.	.40	1.30
White Globe.	.40	1.30
Extra Early New Queen.	.35	1.25
Mammoth Silver King.	.60	2.30
Buckbee's Red Giant, new.	.60</td	



ALFALFA.

**ALFALFA.** Often called Lucerne Clover. The standard (See Cut.) and most valuable forage plant. Especially desirable in hot, dry climates, and one of the most valuable of all fertilizers when turned under green for the improvement of dry, thin, sandy, gravelly, or worn out soils. A good stand once secured will last in fine condition from 6 to 12 years, giving a good crop of nutritious hay the first season, and 3 or 4 immense crops each season afterward, easily yielding 6 to 8 tons per acre. Cut when in full bloom. Sow 15 to 20 pounds to the acre. If ground is very poor sow with care, and keep the weeds cut or pulled the first summer. Too well known to need further description. Try it. Postpaid, Lb. 30c  
Medium Red..... " " 30c  
Crimson, Scarlet, or Italian, " " 30c  
Mammoth Red..... " " 30c  
Alsyke, or Swedish..... " " 35c  
White Dutch..... " " 50c

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this page if desired  
in large quantities.



### JERUSALEM CORN.

(See Cut.)

#### A New Forage Plant.

Introduced from Palestine by a missionary. One of the surest of all Forage Plants for dry countries and seasons. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, produces many large heads well filled with a valuable grain for stock and chicken feed. Choicest stock seed, lb. postpaid, 30c. By freight or express at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.

**New Brazilian Flour Corn** — A grand stooling sort; each kernel produces several stalks; each stalk bears 2 to 3 beautiful white ears, which makes a flour equal to wheat. It produces an immense amount of fodder for feeding stock. Choicest stock seed, lb. postpaid 30c. By express or freight at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.

**Kaffir Corn** — A valuable species of non-sacharine sorghum, which produces a wonderful amount of grain and fodder. Choicest stock seed, lb. postpaid 30c. By express or freight at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.

**Millo Maize** — Excellent plant for feeding. The grain is nice to feed fowls and stock. Choicest stock seed, lb. postpaid 30c. By express or freight at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.

**Brown Dhoura Corn** — This variety is highly valuable because of its certainty to produce heavy crops on poor, dry soil. The grain is superior food for fowls, and as good as wheat and barley for horses. As forage, the stalks are eaten greedily by cows and sheep. Choicest stock seed, lb. postpaid 30c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.



### SACALINE. New Forage Plant

(See Cut.)

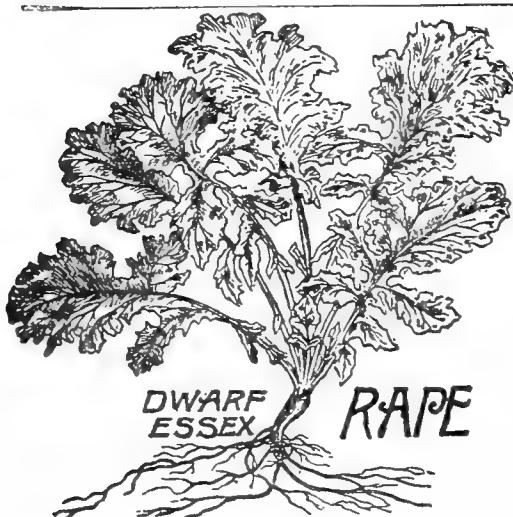
What is said about it: Prof. L. H. Pammell, of Iowa Agricultural College, writes in *Garden and Forest*, under date of October 11, 1894: "There never was a time when the question of forage plants did not merit consideration here. Portions of the West have passed through a drought such as we have not had for years. There can be no question that certain of our forage plants have suffered seriously, and we shall have a thin stand next year." It is certain that Sacaline (*Polygonum Sachalinense*) will prove valuable in many parts of the United States, especially in the West. It is not only perfectly hardy in Central Iowa, so far as cold is concerned, but it stands the dry weather remarkably well. We have had no rain to speak of since the latter part of July, but this plant is as green at the end of September as it was in early June. The root of this plant is sent out in all directions. The original plant has been in a dry place for many years, but in all this time it has not been killed. It is a remarkable grower, early in June many stalks were 14 ft. in length. What is needed in the West is a plant that can be used in August and September, and would be excellent for immediate use. Rape is now used to some extent, but Sacaline would be easier to grow, as it does not require re-planting every year as rape does."

Mr. John German, of Haddonfield, N. J., writes: "I planted Sacaline in the driest spot on my farm, where clover and grass, even, would not grow. Yet in three months it made a solid bush 3 ft. high and 16 ft. in circumference. Not a leaf wilted during a drought of nearly ten weeks."

A brilliant future is predicted for this great forage plant. I have been fortunate enough to secure some very Choice Stock Seed direct from the grower in Russia, and offer same as long as my stock lasts at the following low price. Liberal packets each 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 12 for \$1.00.

#### HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT.

Guaranteed to destroy potato bugs and those on Tomatoes and Egg Plants, Currant Worms, Cabbage Lice and Worms, Fleas, Beetles and Striped Bugs on Melons, Turnips, Beets, Onions, etc. Also a preventive of the rose bug and cut worm. Use in morning while dew is on. Postpaid 1b. 20c. Express or freight at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 30c, 10 lbs. 50c, 100 lbs. \$4.50, 1000 lbs. \$40.00. Try it.



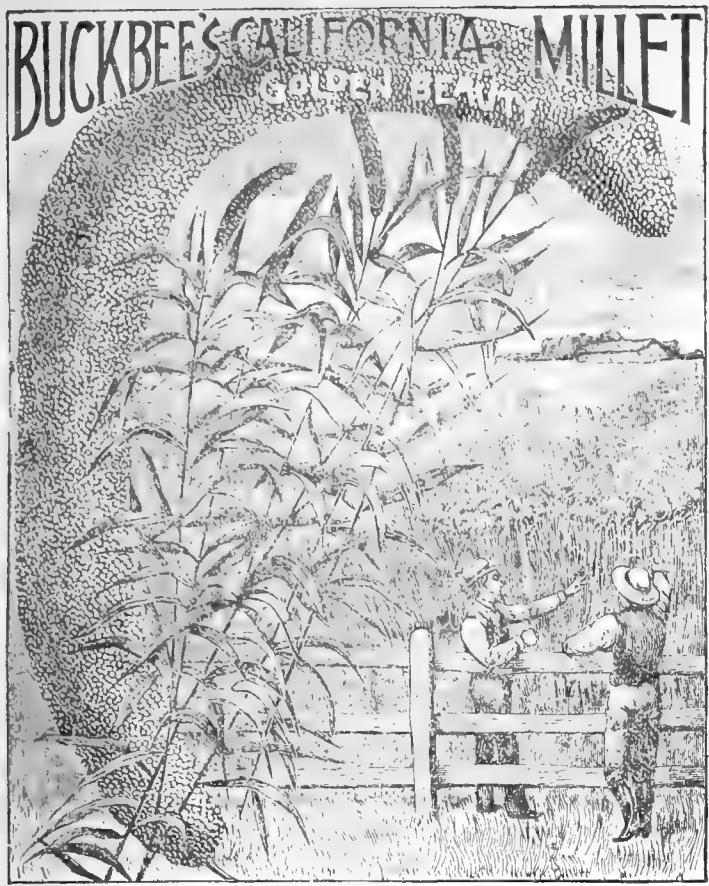
DWARF  
ESSEX

RAPE

### DWARF ESSEX RAPE

(See Cut.)

A wealth producing plant. No enterprising stock raiser can afford to be without a sufficient acreage of Rape to meet the requirements of his flock of sheep and other stock. Those interested should send immediately to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a free copy of the Farmer's Bulletin, The Rape Plant. To meet the requirements of my customers I have imported from Essex, England, the home of this grand variety a very select grade of stock seed, and am able to offer at the following very low prices: Lb. postpaid, 35c. At buyer's expense by express or freight in 25 to 100 lb. lots at 20c per lb. Order early before my stock is exhausted.



**TIMOTHY.** *Buckbee's Reliable*—This grass is most commonly cultivated for hay, and for that purpose probably surpasses all other grasses in cultivation. It makes the best hay for horses and market on the entire list, and being early, grass is well adapted for spring grazing. It is a perennial, and if the meadow is kept in good fertility by surface dressing it will bear crops indefinitely. Lb., postpaid, 20c. Freight or express, at purchaser's expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 1.00, bu. \$2.50.

**WHEAT.** *Western Imperial*—Certainly the best of all Spring Wheat. It is semi-bearded; has fine large straw; stands up well, does not blight, and has a wonderfully large berry; certainly a grand cropper, magnificent yielder and will give you the best of satisfaction. I have the choicest stock seed of Winter Wheat. By mail postpaid, per lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight at purchaser's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.75. Will be glad to make special prices upon application.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.** As a grass for woodlawn pastures or lawn it has no superior. On good soil it forms a thick mass of blades that afford excellent pasture through the entire winter. It is a perennial and does not become vigorous until the second or third year. Very superior for lawn purposes when used with white clover. Lb., postpaid, 30c. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00.

**RED TOP.** Good permanent grass, well adapted to wet lands, though it will grow with luxuriance in almost any soil. Sow at the rate of two bushels to an acre. Lb., postpaid, 20c. By express or freight at purchaser's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$1.25.



### ORCHARD GRASS.

bu. per acre. Be sure to order some of this variety if you want grass that will give you satisfaction. Lb., pos-paid, 25c. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$2.00.

### SUGAR CANE.

#### *Buckbee's Improved*

**Early Amber**—(See cut.)—Universally planted all over the country for making first-class syrup. Nice to cut green for stock. Lb., postpaid, 20c. By express or freight, at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. \$3.50.

**New Orange**—A favorite new variety, makes a lovely syrup. You will do well to try it. Lb., postpaid, 20c. By express or freight at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. \$3.50.

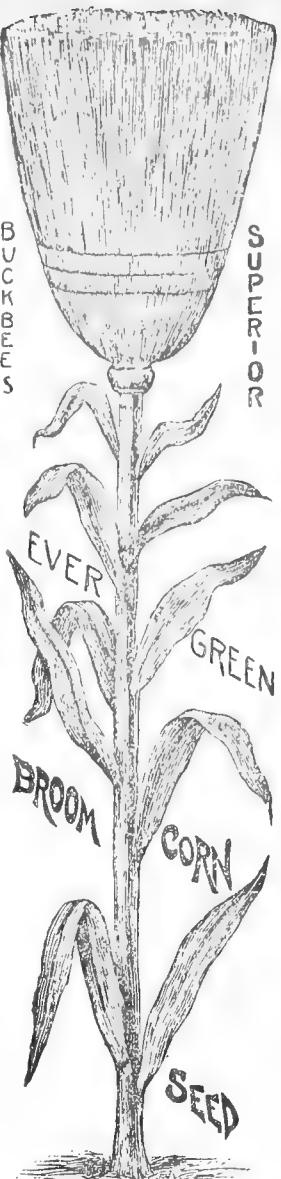
**BUCKWHEAT.** *Buckbee's Giant Japanese*—(See cut.)—The greatest Buckwheat in the world. Has all the valuable characteristics of the Japanese Buckwheat, and in addition is earlier and will yield at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  more per acre. Don't fail to include this in your order. Lb., postpaid, 25c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 50c, 1 bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.00.

**MILLET.** *Buckbee's California Beauty*—(See cut.)—The greatest of all the Millet family. It is remarkably luxuriant. The growth is rapid, and hay cut therefrom of unusually luxuriant quality. I believe that nothing I have offered in this line for years will give more genuine satisfaction than this. It certainly is good for 5 tons of hay per acre on good soil and we hope that our farmer friends will give it a thorough trial this year. The price is low, and in addition to that you can obtain the very best quality choicest stock seed, 1b. postpaid 25c. At buyer's expense  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$2.50, 5 bu. \$10.00.

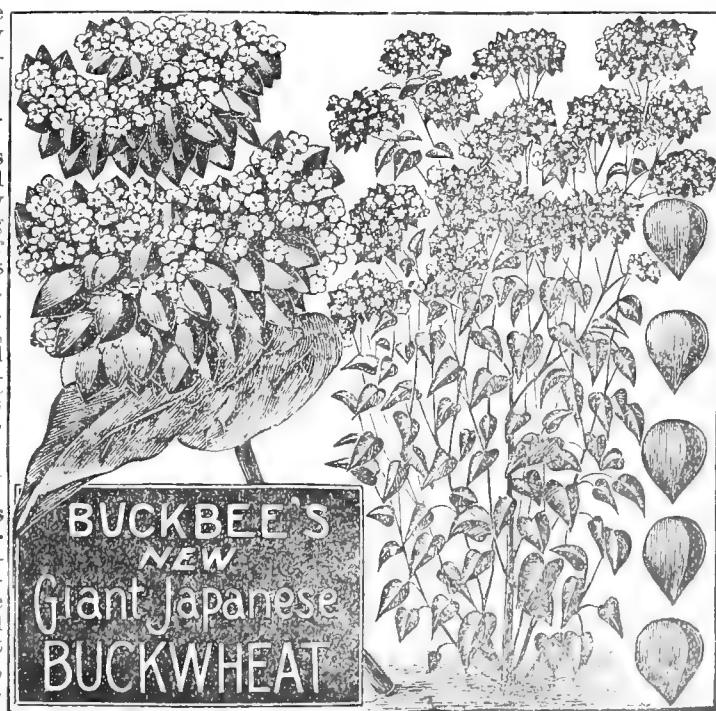
**Hungarian Grass**—Makes a valuable hay for stock raisers and yields a good supply. It should be cut when in bloom, and the fiber will not be too woody for feeding to stock. Choicest stock seed. Lb. postpaid 20c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 5 bu. \$7.00.

### BROOM CORN. *Buckbee's Improved*

**Evergreen**—(See cut)—The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush; ripens early; grows about 8 to 10 feet high; brush of good length, fine and straight. Lb., postpaid, 20c. By express or freight at purchaser's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. \$3.50.



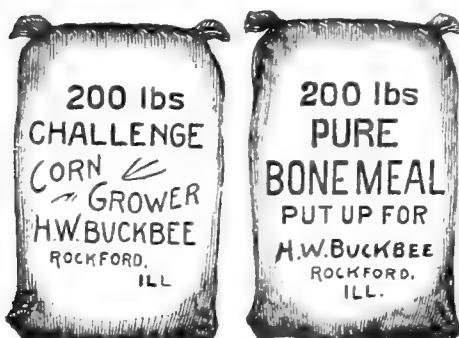
A desirable grass; stands drought well; grows well in the shade of trees and thrives well in poor soil. Sow at the rate of three



# SPECIAL BARGAINS AT SURPRISING PRICES.

## BUCKBEE'S COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

It gives me much pleasure to say that I have made special arrangements with the manufacturers to prepare for use the following high quality Fertilizers at the wonderfully low figures mentioned below.



Have been able to get a special low freight rate to every part of the U. S. I quote the following shipped by Freight or Express at buyer's expense:

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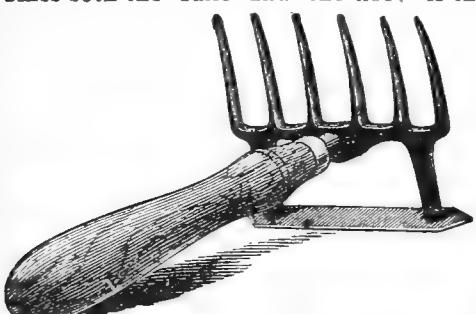
Buckbee's West'n Fertilizer	\$3.75	\$17.00	\$32
Super Phosphate	3.00	14.00	27
Buckbee's Potato Grower	3.75	17.00	32
High Grade Truck Manure	5.00	22.00	42
Pure Bone Meal	3.75	17.00	32
Prairie Phosphate	2.75	13.00	25
Buckbee's Celery Grower	4.00	18.00	34
Challenge Corn Grower	3.25	15.50	30

A bag holds 200 lbs. Prices fluctuate.



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The latest, simplest and best weeder, equaled by none, superior to all. It combines both the rake and the hoe: is the

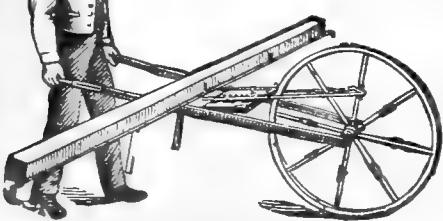


most serviceable, durable and most perfect weeder on the market. Manufacturers guarantee every weeder to give satisfaction to purchaser or refund the money. You will find that it will please you in every way. Price, postpaid 40c. By express, 30c.

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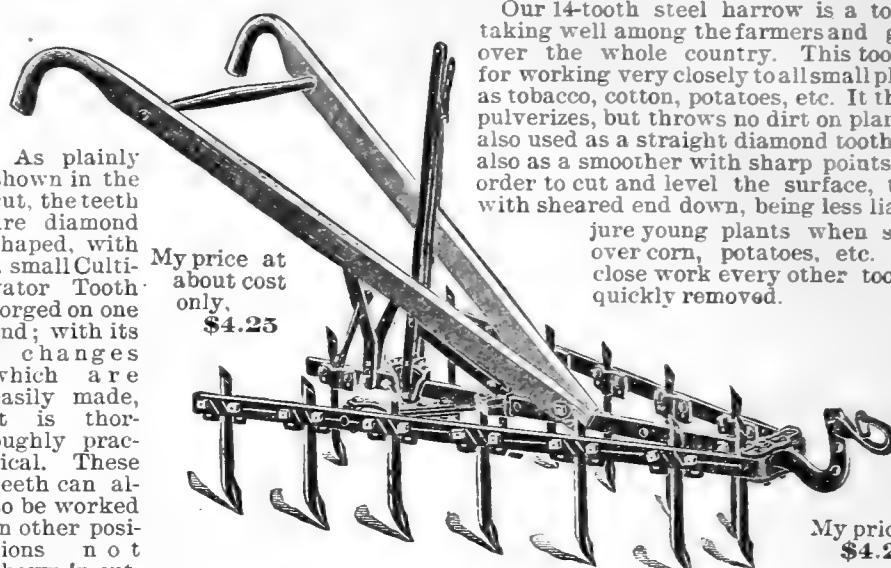
For Grass and Clover.

Can be used in wet, dry or windy weather. Will sow 25 acres per day, accurately. Price, \$6.50.



## THE EMPIRE 14-TOOTH ALL-STEEL LEVER HARROW.

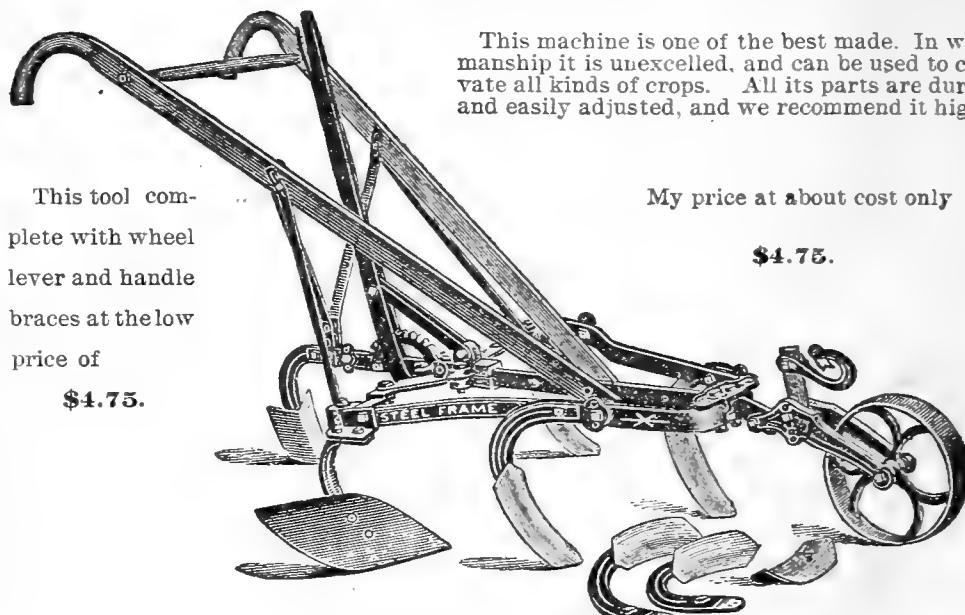
Just the Tool For Small Plants. Adjustable in Depth.



Our 14-tooth steel harrow is a tool that is taking well among the farmers and gardeners over the whole country. This tool is used for working very closely to all small plants such as tobacco, cotton, potatoes, etc. It thoroughly pulverizes, but throws no dirt on plants. It is also used as a straight diamond tooth harrow; also as a smoother with sharp points down in order to cut and level the surface, the tooth, with sheared end down, being less liable to injure young plants when smoothing over corn, potatoes, etc. For very close work every other tooth can be quickly removed.

My price only \$4.25.

## EMPIRE ALL-STEEL CULTIVATOR AND HORSE HOE WITH LEVER AND WHEEL.

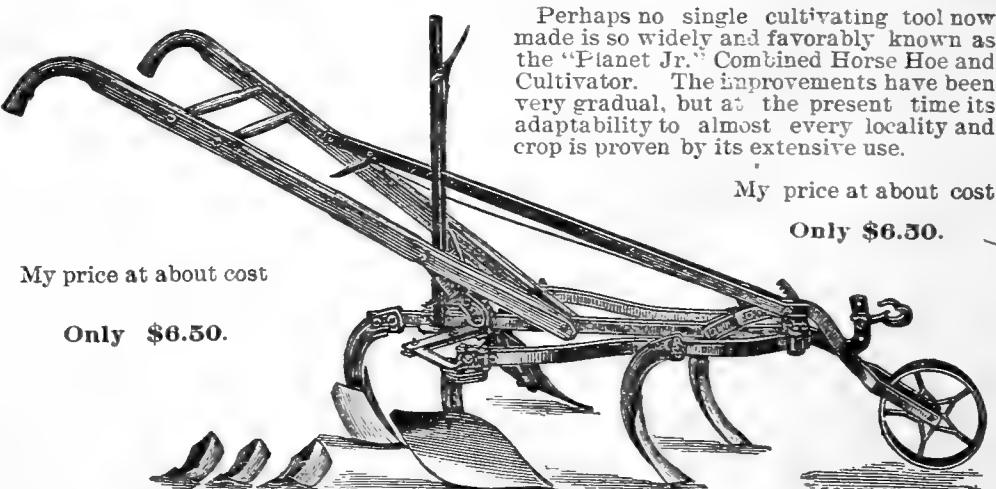


This machine is one of the best made. In workmanship it is unexcelled, and can be used to cultivate all kinds of crops. All its parts are durable and easily adjusted, and we recommend it highly.

My price at about cost only

\$4.75.

## PLANET JR. NO. 6 ALL STEEL HORSE HOE AND CULTIVATOR.



Perhaps no single cultivating tool now made is so widely and favorably known as the "Planet Jr." Combined Horse Hoe and Cultivator. The improvements have been very gradual, but at the present time its adaptability to almost every locality and crop is proven by its extensive use.

My price at about cost

Only \$6.50.

Remember that all Seed Drills and Cultivators are of 1895 improved pattern, not old carried over stock.

Prices quoted on Drills and Cultivators, etc. are shipped at buyer's expense.

Complete descriptive catalogue of Drills and Cultivators Free upon application.

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD ON ANYTHING IN THE DRILL OR CULTIVATOR LINE FOR LATEST IMPROVED MACHINES.

# HEADQUARTERS:

FOR SEED DRILLS AND CULTIVATORS, SHIPPED BY  
EXPRESS OR FREIGHT AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE,

At Lowest Prices Ever Offered, Including Boxing. ....NOTE MY PRICES....

## THE "PLANET JUNIOR."

Combined Drill, Hoe,  
Cultivator, Rake and  
Plow....

1894 PATTERN.

MY  
PRICE,  
\$7.50.



This is the best combined machine made. Sows all kinds of garden seeds accurately at any desired depth; opens, drops, covers, rolls down and marks next row, all at one passage, in a reliable and perfect manner. As a Plow it opens furrows, covers, hills, and plows to and from. As a Hoe it works safely and closely to and from both sides of the row at once, or between rows when plants are larger. As a Cultivator it mellows the soil deep and admirably. Each machine is sent boxed, with book of instructions and all the tools shown in the cut. By removing roller and one bolt, it is ready for a Cultivator. I have reduced the price on the Latest Improved 1894 Machine to about cost, only \$7.50.

**Special Repair List of Attachments, etc., mailed free upon Application.**

Send for my Planet Jr. Catalogue, Giving Full Description of all Planet Jr. Goods.

MY PRICES AT  
ABOUT COST ONLY.

Planet Jr. Hill Dropping Garden Drill.....	\$ 7.50
Planet Jr. Combined Hill Dropping and Fertilizer Drill.....	11.25
Planet Jr. No. 2 Seed Drill.....	5.75
Planet Jr. Combined Drill, Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow (See cut).....	7.50
Planet Jr. Combined Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.....	5.25
Planet Jr. Plain Double Wheel Hoe.....	3.25
Planet Jr. Combined Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.....	3.90
Planet Jr. Buckbee's "Fire-Fly" Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow Combined (See cut).....	3.20
Planet Jr. Fire-Fly Hand Plow.....	1.90
Planet Jr. Grass Edger, Heavy.....	3.90
Planet Jr. Grass Edger, Light.....	3.00

## PLANET JUNIOR....

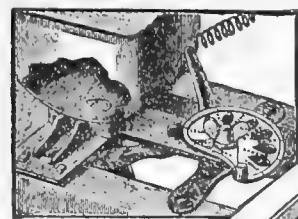
"Buckbee's Fire Fly"  
Cultivator.

MY  
PRICE  
ONLY \$3.20



The neatest and most convenient Cultivator on the market, combining lightness with adjustability, which makes gardening a pleasure. It is strongly built and will stand the hardest of usage. Will work inside or straddle the rows as desired. The tools are all made of the finest steel, highly tempered and finished. The cultivator teeth can be set at any angle to work to, or from the row. Or the plow will be found desirable to make furrows and in covering seed up after planting, also for hillin up. It is sure to please you in every way. My price at about cost only, \$3.20.

FOR SEED DRILLS AND CULTIVATORS, SHIPPED BY  
EXPRESS OR FREIGHT AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE,



NEW MODEL  
1894 PATTERN.

## NEW MODEL Seed Drill.

One of the best and cheapest drills in the market. It has many advantages over other makes, having an excellent marker, etc. The flow of seed can

be stopped instantly by means of a string attached to your hand. Index is right under your eye. Holds two quarts of seed and will sow this amount with ease, rapidity and accuracy. It will give you the best of satisfaction for all purposes. My price at about cost, only \$5.50.



## Iron King Seed Drill.

Especially adapted for sowing onion seed. Sows all kinds of

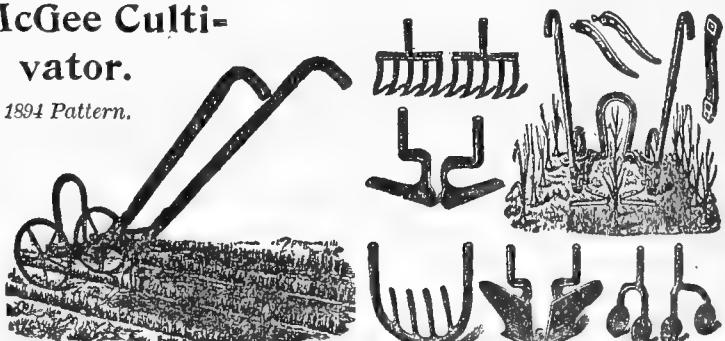
1894 Pattern garden seed in an exact line and at a uniform depth. Its special features are its shoe furrower, practical forcefeed, accuracy and noiselessness, and ease of working. It is not a new or experimental machine, but one which has been

successfully used in most of the prosperous onion producing sections of the United States. We have used it in our own extensive onion fields and find it a satisfactory Drill. My price, only \$6.50. With Fertilizer attachments, \$8.50.

## The Most Practical Hand Cultivator on the Market.

### McGEE Culti-vator.

1894 Pattern.



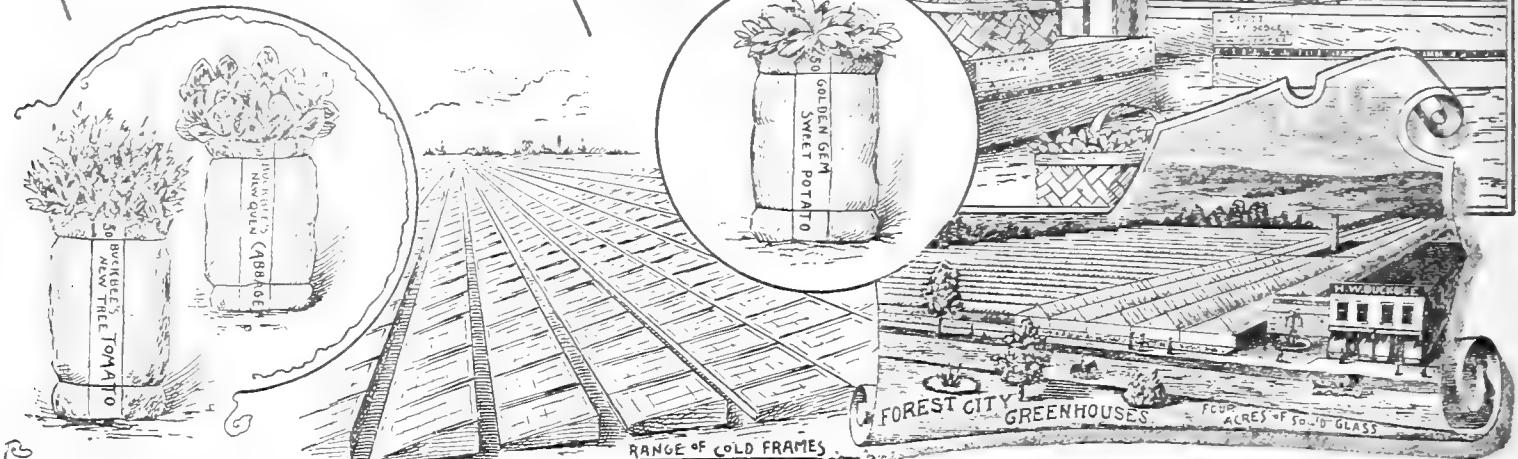
One of the finest cultivators made. The great feature wherein it excels all others is the fact that it straddles the row and that the handles can be moved independent of each other. Each handle has one of the knives attached to it and is held steady by a spring, so that the blades can be moved up to or away from the plant as desired. While in use simply move your hands in or out, and the blades will close so as to cut out all the plants and weeds, or open so as to pass by. Price with weeding knives at about cost only \$3.50. Other parts are extra. McGee Catalogue mailed free on application.

**ALL PRICES GIVEN ABOVE ARE ROCK BOTTOM.** Cash must accompany all orders. All goods priced above include free delivery at Express or Freight office, but purchaser must in all instances pay shipping charges.

Remember all my stock is new and **1894 Improved Patterns.** Order early and have your entire order shipped by freight, so as to secure low shipping rates.

# BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE VEGETABLE PLANTS

TRANSPLANTED AND WELL HARDENED



I make a specialty of raising the most **Superior Grade of Vegetable Plants**, especially **Early Cabbage** and **Tomato Plants** for market gardening, etc. My plants are started early and grown in a low temperature, transplanted and thoroughly hardened; produced from the **very finest stock seed**. By my perfect system of packing, can **guarantee** their safe arrival by **Express**. No charge for packing or boxes. It is always best to send **Plants by Express**.

**Time When Vegetable Plants are Ready for Shipment**—Early Cabbage and Cauliflower about March 25th; Tomato, Pepper, Egg Plant and Sweet Potatoes about May 1st; Late Cabbage and Late Cauliflower about June 1st, and Celery June 25th.

**IMPORTANT**—Plants quoted by "Express" are shipped at buyer's expense; by "Mail" are shipped postpaid or express paid.

This List is Subject to Change Without Notice, Owing to Damages from Bad Weather, Insects, Etc.

## Plants by Express.

The low Express rate on Plants which is now in effect gives customers a great advantage over former years. This, with the great care taken to pack all stock as light as possible, gives customers a double advantage, and I urge all to have plants shipped by Express.

## Plants by Mail.

I ship Vegetable Plants by mail safely and solicit a trial order to convince you that this is a very cheap and quick way to secure your supply of well grown, Hardy, Transplanted Vegetable Plants at very low prices.

## Many Thanks.

LA PRAIRIE, ILL.,  
April 9, 1894.

H. W. BUCKBEE:  
Dear Sir—The plants sent me reached here in good condition. Many thanks for the extras. I shall take pleasure in recommending your house to my friends. I am very truly yours, F. B. DEGROOT.

	By Express	PER	PER	By Express	PER	PER
	100	1000		100	1000	
<b>EARLY CABBAGE.</b>				<b>LATE CAULIFLOWER.</b>		
The best hand transplanted stock, (By mail 15c per doz.; 65c per 100.)				Best selected stock. (By mail 10c per doz.; 60c per 100.)		
Buckbee's Extra Early New Queen.....	\$ .50	\$ 4.00		LeNormand's Short Stem.....	\$ .35	\$ 2.50
Extra Early Jersey Wakefield.....	.50	3.50				
Extra Early Winningstadt.....	.50	3.50				
Henderson's Early Summer.....	.50	3.50				
<b>EARLY CAULIFLOWER.</b>				<b>LATE CABBAGE.</b>		
The best hand transplanted stock, (By mail 15c per doz.; 85c per 100.)				Fine selected stock. (By mail 10c per doz.; 60c per 100.)		
Extra Early "CHIEF".....	.65	6.00		Buckbee's Christmas King.....	.25	2.00
Henderson's Early Snowball.....	.65	6.00		Buckbee's Mammoth Late Flat Dutch.....	.25	2.00
Extra Early Erfurt.....	.65	6.00		Buckbee's New Holland or Dutch.....	.25	2.00
Extra Early Favorite.....	.65	6.00		Buckbee's Mammoth Late Drumhead.....	.25	2.00
<b>EARLY EGG PLANTS.</b>				Buckbee's Premium Flat Dutch.....	.25	2.00
The best hand transplanted stock, (By mail 15c per doz.; 90c per 100.)				Buckbee's Mammoth Red Rock.....	.25	2.00
Improved New York Purple.....	.75	6.00				
<b>EARLY PEPPER PLANTS.</b>				<b>ASPARAGUS ROOTS.</b>		
The best hand transplanted stock, (By mail 15c per doz.; 80c per 100.)				Shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense. If to be sent by mail, add 50 cents per 100 to the price. A saving of one to two years is effected by planting roots. Those offered below are strong two-year-old roots. For private use or marketing on a small scale, beds should be formed five feet wide with three rows planted in each, one in the middle and one on each side a foot from the edge; distance between the plants in rows, nine inches. Fertilize well every fall.		
Large Improved Mountain Sweet.....	.65	6.00		New Columbian—Magnificent roots..	1.00	7.50
Ruby King.....	.65	6.00		New Palmetto—Splendid roots.....	.60	5.00
Improved Red Cayenne.....	.65	6.00		Conover's Colossal—Strong, well-grown roots.....	.50	4.00
<b>TOMATO PLANTS.</b>				(Fifty roots at 100 rate, 500 at 1,000.)		
The best hand transplanted stock, (By mail 15c per doz.; 65c per 100.)						
Early Dwarf Aristocrat.....	.60	5.00		<b>HORSE RADISH ROOTS.</b>		
Livingston's Favorite.....	.50	3.50		Finest selected stock. (By mail 20c per doz.; 90c per 100.)		
Livingston's Perfection.....	.50	3.50		Buckbee's Improved Large White...	.60	5.00
Paragon.....	.50	3.50				
Buckbee's Dwarf Tree.....	.50	3.50				
Early Acme.....	.50	3.50				
<b>SWEET POTATO PLANTS.</b>				<b>RHUBARB.</b>		
The very best stock. (By mail 10c per doz.; 60c per 100.)				Finest selected stock. (By mail 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.)		
Golden Gem—the best yellow.....	.30	2.50		Buckbee's Giant Western Market....		
Pride of China—the very best white.....	.30	2.50				
Western Beauty—large red, a fine variety	.30	2.50				
<b>CELERY PLANTS.</b>						
The very best stock. (By mail 10c per doz.; 65c per 100.)						
Early New White Plume.....	.50	3.00				
New Golden Heart.....	.50	3.00				
Golden Self Blanching.....	.50	3.00				
New Kalamazoo.....	.50	3.00				

## Well Pleased.

JENNINGS, LA., May 6, 1894.

H. W. BUCKBEE:

Dear Sir—The plants ordered of you have arrived in excellent condition and am well pleased with them. Thanking you for the many extras, I remain, Yours truly, MRS. LINA DUNN.



**MY FLOWER SEEDS ARE FRESH** and of the finest quality, such as will produce the most perfect flowers and give satisfaction to my patrons, so that they will remain permanent customers. My Flower Seed Gardens are very extensive and are confined exclusively to the growing of the very choicest strains of Standard and Novelty Flower Seeds of true and tried merit. Those not grown under my own supervision are specially contracted for, from the leading German, French and other foreign growers, great care being taken to grow the different varieties in the locality in which they will attain the highest perfection. The following list comprises the "Very Cream of Flower Seeds" that are worthy of general culture.

**YOU WILL FIND THE  
QUALITY THE VERY BEST.**

I urgently request a trial order from those who have not sown my seeds, and am confident that they will become regular customers. **A WORD OF CAUTION.** In sowing all flower seeds be careful not to sow too deep. Seed of the size of Asters, Balsams, etc. should not be sown over an eighth of an inch deep. While smaller seed, such as Petunias, Portulaca, Pansy, etc., should barely be covered. Larger seed, such as Sweet Peas, Cannas, Nasturtiums, etc., can be safely planted about two inches deep. After sowing, all flower seed should be covered with finely sifted dirt, then pressed down neatly and carefully.

Read instructions carefully on page 1 of this Catalogue, also on order sheet. All flower seed sent by mail, prepaid, at prices here mentioned. Please do not mix your flower seed order together with your vegetable seed or plant order.

**By Sowing Buckbee's Reliable Flower Seed You Will Have the Best of Success.**

### ABRONIA.

(See Cut.)

A charming and beautiful trailing plant for vase and rock work; very pretty for beds. Bears large trusses of Verbena-like, sweet scented, rosy lilac flowers. Pkt. 4c.

### ABUTILON.

(See Cut.)

It is very often called the "Flowering Maple," or "Chinese Bell Flower." Universally admired and very easily grown. They grow readily making fine large shrubs; bears a rich profusion of elegant bell shaped flowers. They also make splendid house plants, blooming freely in winter. Royal prize mixed, pkt. 8c.

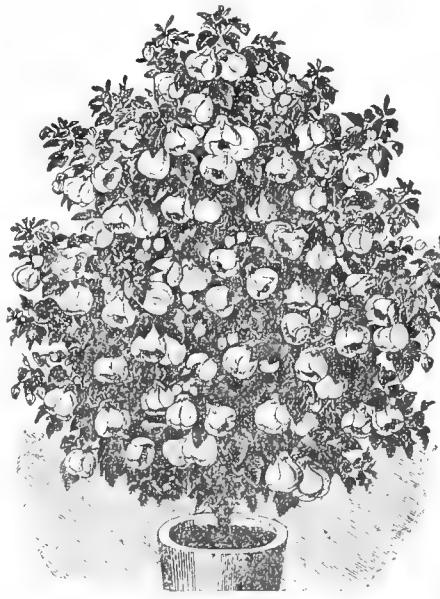
### ACROCLINIUM.

(See Cut.)

Beautiful everlasting annual, flowers of the most exquisite shades imaginable. After being cut, hang face downward in the shade to dry and the flowers will appear as perfect as when gathered. Choice mixed, pkt. 4c.



ACROCLINIUM



ABUTILON.

### ADLUMIA.

Often called "Alleghany Vine," or "Mountain Fringe." Charming climber, with feathery foliage and large rose colored flowers. Pkt. 5c.

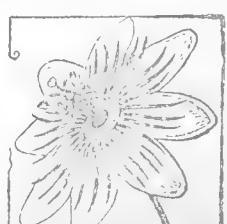


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Enclosed with any order, before July 1, 1895, is good for package of lovely.....  
**PASSION FLOWER.**

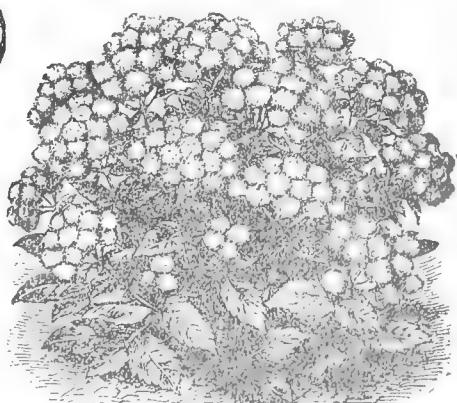


### AGERATUM.

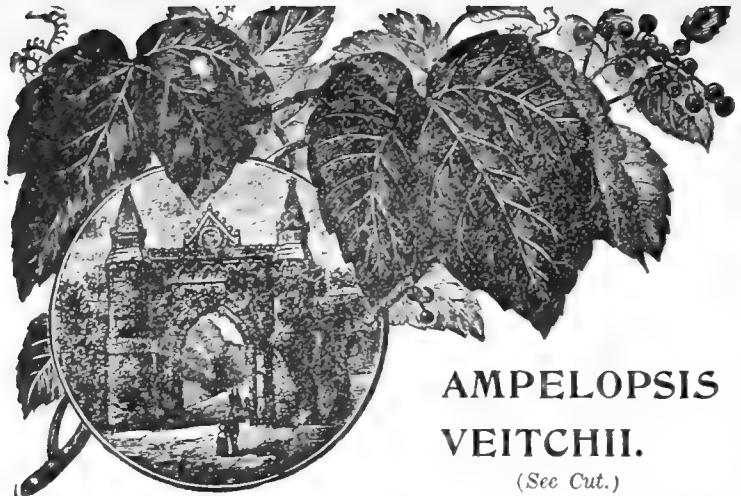
(See Cut.)

A charming gem, blooms constantly all summer in profusion; good for pot culture in winter. Best mixed, pkt. 3c.

**DON'T fail to take advantage of the  
BARGAINS  
on Page 79 of this  
catalogue.**



AGERATUM.



## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

(See Cut.)

Often called the Boston or Japanese Ivy. The fashionable, and most hardy wall climber of the day. Clings tightly to rock, brick, etc., and it is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to flaming crimson, when it is certainly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. Before sowing soak seed in luke warm water; when large enough plant in permanent situation, giving very rich soil. Pkt. 6c.

## ALONSOA.

Often called "Mark Flower." It is constantly covered with beautiful flowers throughout the season. They make very nice plants for the house in the winter if taken up in the fall. Don't fail to include this favorite in your order for it will give you untold satisfaction. Finest mixed, pkt. 2c.

## ALLIUM,

The Bride.

(See Cut.)

You should not fail ordering this beautiful new and very rare variety, magnificently grand to an unlimited degree, constantly covered with large numbers of exquisitely beautiful flowers, which are exceptionally valuable for bouquet work, etc. They also make a valuable plant for house culture. The seed should be started very early in the house (soak a short time in luke warm water before planting) so that the plants will make a good growth before setting out. Don't fail to try it. Very easily grown. Pkt. 8c.



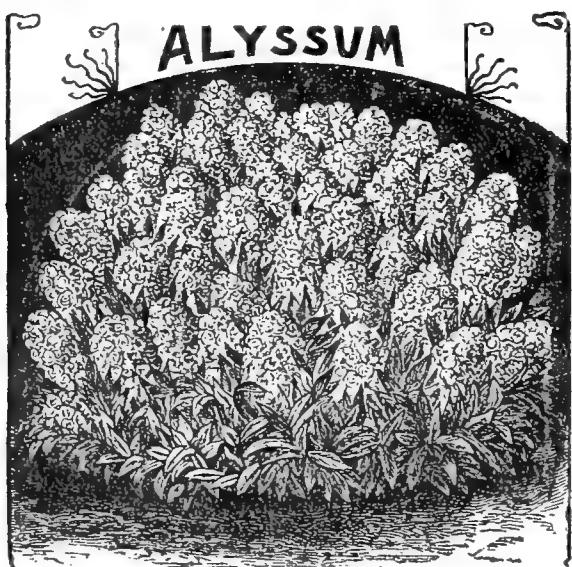
ALLIUM, THE BRIDE.

## ALYSSUM.

(See Cut.)

This beautiful plant blooms from early spring to fall, becoming densely studded with beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers, very useful for cut flowers. Little Gem, pkt. 4c

Sweet, pkt. 3c.



ALYSSUM

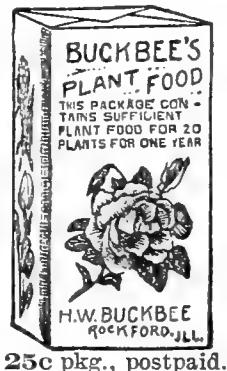
H. W.  
BUCKBEE:

Dear Sir—

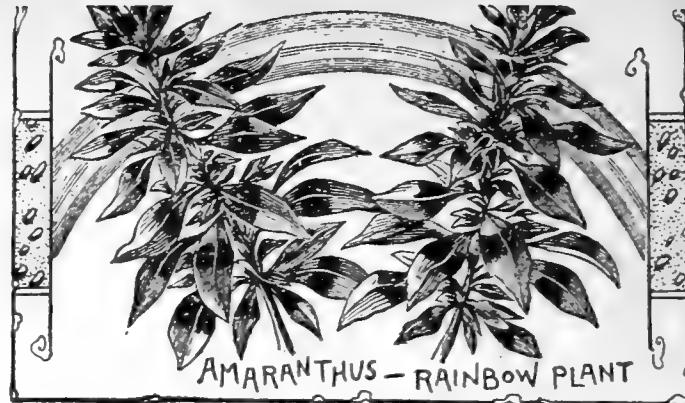
My garden was a sight worth seeing, for which I must give thanks to "Buckbee's Seeds." Enclosed find small seed order for this fall's use.

Very truly  
H. T.  
BISHOP.

Dwarf mixed,  
pkt. 4c.  
Tall—Mixed, pkt.  
only 4c.



25c pkg., postpaid.



## AMARANTHUS, Rainbow Plant.

An exceptionally beautiful foliage plant of most unique coloring. The under foliage is a darkish bronze, while the outside foliage is a glowing crimson, and flamed with scarlet, bronze and green is a fine thing when well grown. The foliage shows all colors of the rainbow, hence its name. Pkt. 6c.

Amaranthus, choice mixed, pkt. 3c.

## ASPERULA.

This is one of the most popular of our pretty annuals. The plant is of a handsome, dwarf growth, and very much admired for its exquisite beauty for bedding purposes, etc. It is also noted for its profusion of richly colored flowers, and especially nice for bouquets. Be sure to include this excellent variety in your order. Choicest mixed, pkt. 2c.

## AMMOBIUM.

This is certainly one of the prettiest and most useful everlasting. The plant is of exceedingly beautiful form and robust growth. Double flowers of elegant shape and pure white in color. When thoroughly matured treat same as any other everlasting, being sure to cut plenty of buds, as they dry beautifully and form a delightful contrast with the full grown flower. You should certainly include this unsurpassed variety in your order as they will prove to be a source of continued pleasure and satisfaction. Pkt. 2c.

## ANTIRRHINUM.

(See Cut.)

This is the "Snap Dragon" of old, though so much improved that you would scarcely know it. It is a hardy perennial, flowering freely the first summer. The dwarf sort form bushy, compact plants, which bear a mass of large, brilliant flowers in short, compact, spikes and of a great variety of dazzling colors.

**Tom Thumb—**

Dwarf mixed,  
pkt. 4c.

Tall—Mixed, pkt.  
only 4c.



ANTIRRHINUM.

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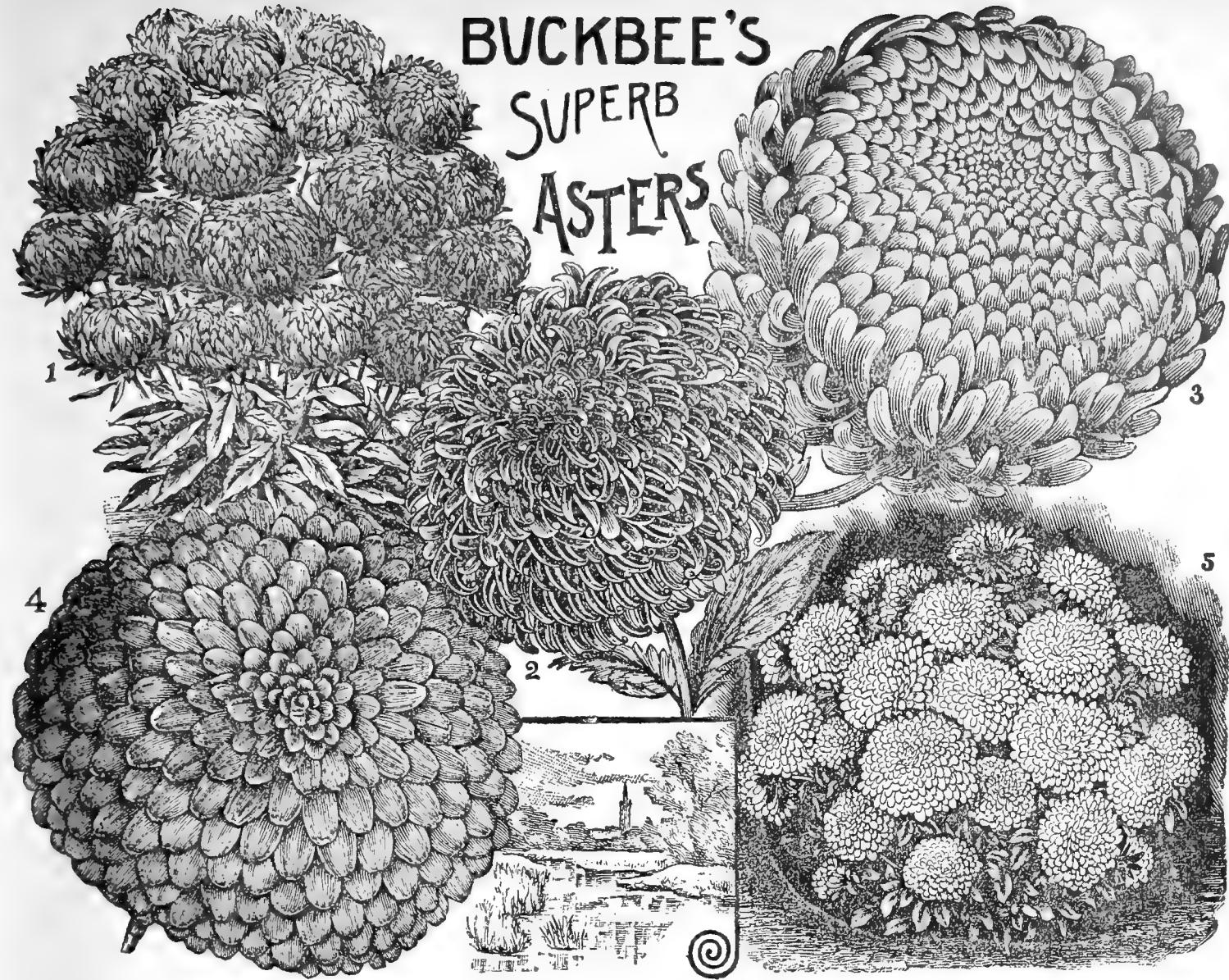
Good for a Packet of beautiful Mammoth Passion Flower, free with any order received before July 1st, 1895

Rockford Seed Farms.

(SEE OVER.)

H. W. BUCKBEE, ROCKFORD, ILL.

# BUCKBEE'S SUPERB ASTERS



## BUCKBEE'S SUPERB ASTERS--GRAND AND STATELY FLOWERS.

This beautiful flower is being constantly improved, and is now one of the florist's most desirable and effective favorites, both for decorative and floral work. As a bedder it is beyond description, and large beds of these lovely flowers greet you at all of our leading parks throughout the country, and in thousands of homes where the thought of the good is expressed by flowers. As their shades combine our national colors, the red, white and blue; they are suggestive of all that is truly American.

**Culture.** Are among the easiest grown of all flowering plants. Seeds may be sown at any time from February till May; sow in finely sifted soil, cover lightly with rich, light dirt, and when seedlings are large enough transplant into boxes, 3x3 inches apart, and as soon as plants attain a desirable size, set them out in beds from 9 to 12 inches apart.

**Buckbee's Snow Ball**—Magnificent and exceedingly dwarf, compact growing Aster. Never exceeds 10 inches in height. It is decidedly the handsomest pure white Aster ever introduced. In habit it is very bushy, each plant bearing thirty or more beautifully formed and exceedingly large and perfectly double flowers, almost completely hiding the foliage. For massing, bedding, bordering, and more particular for pot culture, this Aster is most admirably adapted. Be sure and try it. Pkt. 10c.

**Brilliant**—A pleasing companion to "Buckbee's New Snow Ball." Dwarf variety. The individual flowers are of large size and of most faultless form. The color is distinctly rich and gorgeous, flowers when first opening being a pure scarlet; but when fully expanded, changes to a handsome satiny deep scarlet, presenting with the two colors a charming appearance. Pkt. 10c.

**New Branching Aster**—A novelty of sterling merit, of last year's introduction. The flowers are borne on long stems and are of the most striking shades; of extra ordinary size. The plant is a strong grower, and its tendency to form numerous branches is very marked; therefore it should have more room than other varieties of Asters. Choicest mixture. Pkt. 8c.

**New Comet**—New Aster of great beauty. Flowers are formed of long twisted and curled petals, and look exactly like the most refined forms of Japanese Chrysanthemums. They must take a high rank for unique beauty. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 8c.

**Harlequin**—Very odd and attractive new variety. A constant bloomer, handsome double flowers, composed of pure white petals quaintly interspersed in irregular manner, with deep blue and bright red markings. Pkt. 8c.

**Shakespeare**—A novel dwarf variety six inches in height. Fine coloring, large globular flowers, very floriferous. Choicest mixed colors. Pkt. 8c.

**New Diamond**—3—New race of great merit. Double flowers extremely beautiful and perfect; particularly valuable for bouquets. Grow 18 to 20 in. high, and the entire plant is a perfect mass of bloom. Choicest strains in splendid mixture. Pkt. 8c.

**Truffaut's Peony Flowered Perfection**—1—One of the most perfect and popular. Bears an enormous quantity of extra large double flowers, beautifully incurved, and of every shade from pure white to glowing crimson. Choicest mixture. Pkt. 7c.

**Buckbee's Superb Mixed**—The choicest and most varied mixed strain of Asters ever offered. Pkt. only 5c.

**Fine Mixed**—A splendid collection of leading types of this wonderful flower in choice mixture. Pkt. 3c.

### Buckbee's Improved Victoria.

*The Most Valuable and Popular Florists' Aster.*

A magnificent race of Asters, their grandeur is unsurpassed by any other class. For uniform large size, richness of color, delicacy of shading this beautiful selection stands at the head. The profusion of bloom is truly marvelous; the flowers are particularly distinguished by the symmetrical overlapping of petals, producing an exceedingly rich effect. In growth the plant is somewhat pyramidal in shape, of free, easy habit, and will prove a constant delight to you.

**White Queen**—4—An exquisite variety, blossoms of the finest white and beautifully double to the center. A grand free bloomer. Pkt. 8c.

**Fireball**—A most gorgeous variety, of the richest and intense scarlet crimson color, full and double. A grand sort. Pkt. 6c.

**Royal Prince**—Beautiful rich royal purple shade. Very desirable for all purposes. The plant in itself presents a magnificent appearance, being a regular bouquet. Pkt. 6c.

**Peach Blossom**—Certainly a rare and exquisite beauty, a great favorite with everyone. The flowers are large, fully double and of a striking "peach blossom" hue. Pkt. 6c.

**Buckbee's Victoria Mixed**—The choicest mixture of all the good members of "Victoria class." Pkt. 5c.



For only 75c will send one packet each of the fifteen superb varieties quoted on this page. Include them in your order.



# BUCKBEE'S PRIZE BALSAMS

## THE GRANDEST PRIZE MEDAL VARIETIES.

No flower garden is complete without a bed of these popular favorites. Only careful study for years has enabled me to offer you these marvelous gems of the horticultural world, which have astounded professionals as well as amateurs by their grandeur. The marvelous flowers, double and perfect to an ideal degree, and the wonderful profusion in which they are borne has indeed been a revelation to my thousands of customers, as well as to every true lover of the floral kingdom. Of the hundreds of visitors to my seed farms annually, all freely admit that "Buckbee's Prize Balsams" are decidedly the largest and finest they have ever seen. It is not an uncommon sight to see more than 500 of these magnificent large blooms upon a plant at one time, the branches being perfect pyramids of bloom.

**Culture.** The Balsam is one of the most easily grown of all garden annuals. Seed should be started early under glass, or sown in open ground as soon as weather is nicely settled. A very rich soil is not absolutely necessary, but when plants are large enough to transplant they should have plenty of room, at least 18 in. apart each way. A little attention and you are sure of success. They also make a beautiful pot plant. Do not devote your time or room to uncertain, cheap strains, secure your seed direct from the growing headquarters, thereby making sure of the best.

**Apollo**—2—A gorgeous yet refined variety. Flowers large, double and of perfect shape, beautifully and minutely spotted and streaked. Grand for all purposes; never fails to please. Pkt. 8c.

**Diana**—5—Exquisite variety in every way. Flowers very large double, and handsomely formed, of the most delicate shades of flesh color, beautiful beyond imagination. A delightful variety for every use, sure to give you untold satisfaction. Pkt. 8c.

**Fairy Queen**—1—Flowers pure snowy white, very large, double and perfect. A great favorite with florists, and one of the most profuse bloomers; the plants being loaded with hundreds of delightful blossoms throughout the season. It makes a beautiful pot plant, as well as the grandest of all bedders. Pkt. 8c.

**Jupiter**—Superb color, rich glowing crimson; grand beyond description. Flowers large and very beautifully double. A strong, vigorous grower, continually in flower throughout the summer and until frost comes. Don't fail to include this grand variety in your selection. Pkt. 8c.

**Mars**—3—Of intense, almost dazzling brilliancy of a rich, glowing scarlet color, that catches every eye. Flowers strikingly large, handsome, and finely formed. Perfectly exquisite for all purposes. Pkt. 6c.

**Mercury**—An elegant variety of the softest lemon color imaginable. This is an entirely new shade in this class of plants, and is much admired. A very beautiful flower, as double and perfect as a Camelia, and as large as a good sized rose. Pkt. 6c.

**Neptune**—4—A great favorite with every one. Flowers gayly striped, streaked and spotted, yet so exquisitely soft and lovely are the blendings that it seems perfection. The flowers are of great substance and durability, often exceeding two inches across, and as double as rosettes. Very uniform and constant bloomer. Choicest shades mixed. Pkt. 6c.

**Saturn**—A grand and magnificent sort, clear frosted white, flaked and striped with rosy purple, or scarlet resembling to a marked degree our old favorite, the Carnation. Showy in the garden and beautiful for pots. Be sure and include it in your order. Pkt. 6c.

**Venus**—Flowers suffused with a soft shade of delightful lilac; blossoms large, double, and of beautiful shape: resembling an exquisitely formed Tea Rose bud. Its color is one of the most delicate and lovely of all Balsams. Very beautiful. Pkt. 8c.

**Splendid Mixed**—No finer mixture obtainable, comprised of the above grandest of all varieties of Balsams and a choice selection of numerous new Hybrid sorts. Pkt. 5c.

**Good Mixed**—This mixture is comprised of the standard sorts and will give good results. Pkt. 3c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 50c I will send one liberal package each of the above **ELEVEN GRAND VARIETIES** of Prize Balsams.

FUNDA, ARK., September 29, 1894.

H. W. BUCKBEE:

Dear Sir—Your seeds and plants have proven a constant delight to us for the past eight years. Wishing you continued success I remain,

Respectfully,

F. R. DAY.



## BARTONIA

(See Cut.)

A very pretty, showy annual, with the greatest profusion of white and golden flowers of large size. Leaves are downy and thistle like; flowers measure two inches or more across, expanding in the evening, when they are very fragrant. Adapted to any situation, standing a drouth well. Choice mixed, pkt. 2c.

## BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

(See Cut.)

Also known as "Ragged Sailor," "Corn Flower" and "Blue Botle." This beautiful flower is the national flower of Germany and a great favorite in all parts of the old country. A unique little plant, forming a dense mass of foliage above which are borne hundreds of lovely blue blossoms, beautifully fringed and serrated. A hardy annual of exceptionally easy culture, blooming thirty days after the seed is sown. Pkt. 3c.

### Balloon Vine.

A rapid growing, handsome summer climber, bearing small white flowers, followed by inflated seed vessels of large size, light green in color, resembling a balloon in shape. Very desirable for covering trellises, arbors, etc., where a quick growth is desired. A great delight to all, especially the children. Hardy annual. Pkt. 3c.



BETA.

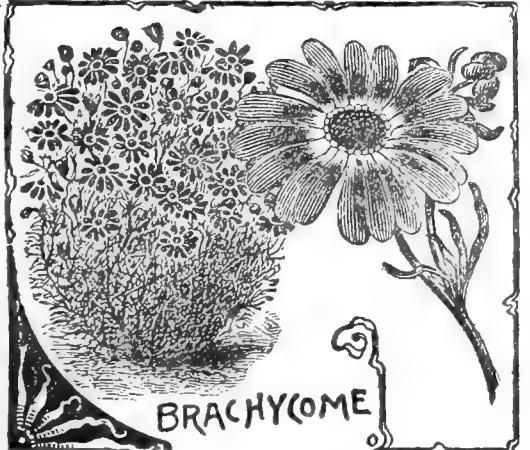
**BETA.** Most effective bedding plant, producing large leaves of beautiful color. The frost does not kill them, only (See Cut.) coloring them more prettily, which, until covered with snow, are objects of great beauty. Pkt. 5c.

### Brachycome.

#### Swan River Daisy

(See Cut.)

Free-flowering, dwarf-growing, covered with a profusion of Cineraria-like flowers. Suitable for edgings and small beds or pot culture. Blossoms are daisy-like in appearance, blue and white, contrasting beautifully. Fine for cutting. Give it a trial. Hardy annual. Mixed, choicest, pkt. 4c.



BRACHYCOME

## BEGONIAS.

Are among the most beautiful window plants, of exceedingly easy culture, producing a profusion of elegant flowers. The seed is fine, and will need great care in sow-

ing. Plants often bloom in six or eight months from time of sowing. Makes a valuable bedder for outdoors in the summer.

### Rex—(See cut)

—A beautiful class of Begonias with elegant variegated leaves. Delicate and beautiful flowers borne in great profusion. Choice mixed pkt. 25c.

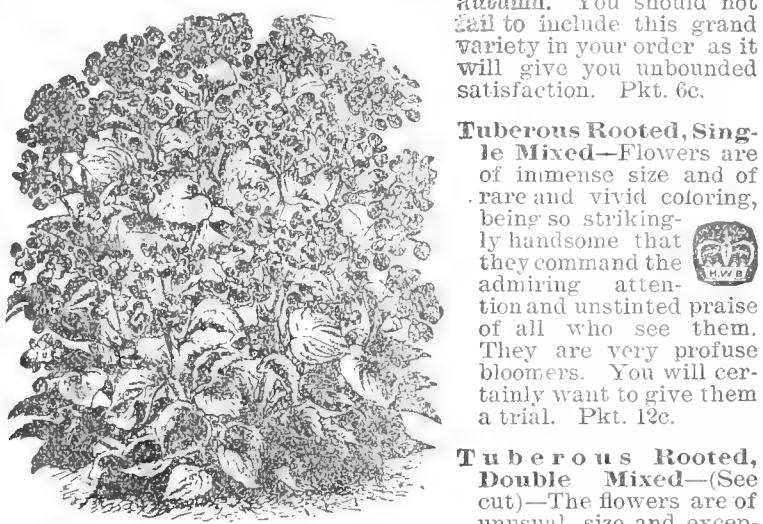
### Vernon—(See Cut)

—This variety is distinguished by the splendid coloring of its foliage and flowers.

When young the foliage is dark green changing to a very deep red with metallic hue. The bright orange-carmine flowers contrasting beautifully with the foliage. Very effective for bedding in masses, being covered with bloom from May until late in the autumn.

REX BEGONIA

You should not fail to include this grand variety in your order as it will give you unbounded satisfaction. Pkt. 6c.



VERNON

**Tuberous Rooted, Single Mixed**—Flowers are of immense size and of rare and vivid coloring, being so strikingly handsome that they command the admiring attention and unstinted praise of all who see them. They are very profuse bloomers. You will certainly want to give them a trial. Pkt. 12c.

**Tuberous Rooted, Double Mixed**—(See cut)—The flowers are of unusual size and exceptionally beautiful in coloring, single florets often

measuring from six to nine inches in circumference. They are perfectly double and of extremely rare beauty. Sow seeds in a light soil, woods earth, some sharp sand and rich loam. A small amount of cow yard manure may be used if thoroughly decomposed, and will heighten the rich coloring of the leaves, but in too large quantities, or if fresh, is very harmful. Be sure to order this choice variety. Pkt. 18c.

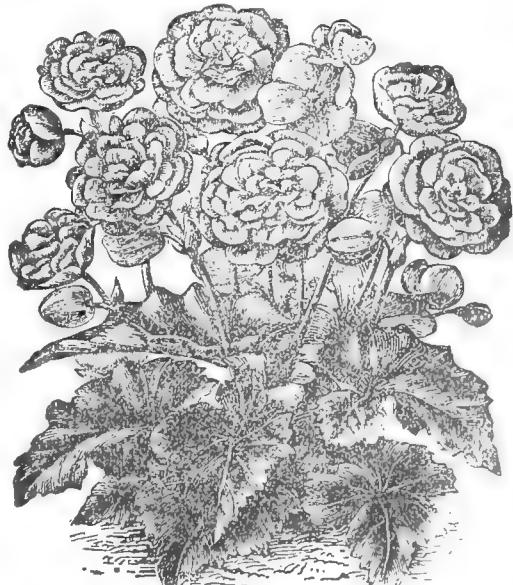
### Pleased.

STACY, TENN.,  
Oct. 9, 1894.

H. W. BUCKBEE-

Dear Sir—I must let you know what delightful success I had with "Buckbee's Seeds." My flower garden was a sight. Not only myself pleased, but it proved a spot of interest to my friends and neighbors. Wishing you success and assuring you of my continued patronage.

Respectfully,  
MRS. C. L. OSBORNE

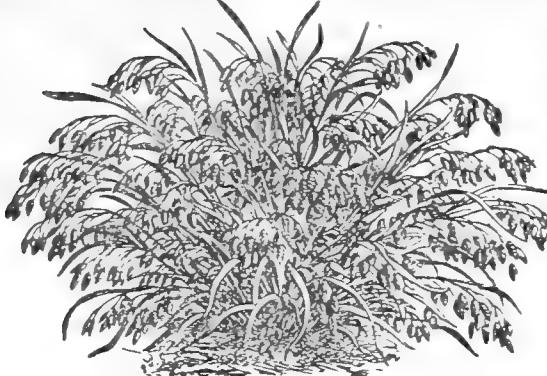


TUBEROUS BEGONIA

## BROMUS BRIZAEFORMIS.

(See Cut.)

An elegant ornamental grass, growing about 2 feet high. Of easy growth. It makes a beautiful object in a mixed border or flower bed, bearing graceful panicles in great profusion. Very useful for winter bouquets, etc. Do not fail to try it. A good hardy biennial. Only 2c pkt

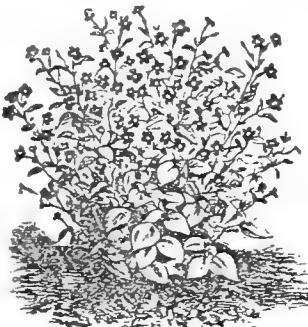


BROMUS.

## BROWALLIA.

(See Cut.)

Beautiful free-blooming annual. It is often called "Amethyst." One of the favorite profuse blooming bedding plants, covered with rich, beautiful winged blue or white flowers, during the summer and autumn months. Grows freely in any rich soil. Blooms finely in the winter if sown in August. Sure to astonish and please you. Splendid mixed, pkt. 2c.



BROWALLIA.

## SCARLET CLIMBING BEAN...

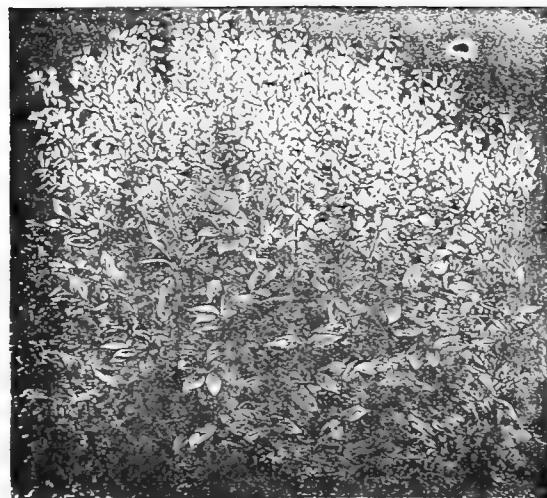
(See Cut.)

A very valuable and beautiful climber of rapid growth, bearing clusters of beautiful, dazzling scarlet flowers in great profusion. Annual, Pkt. 5c.

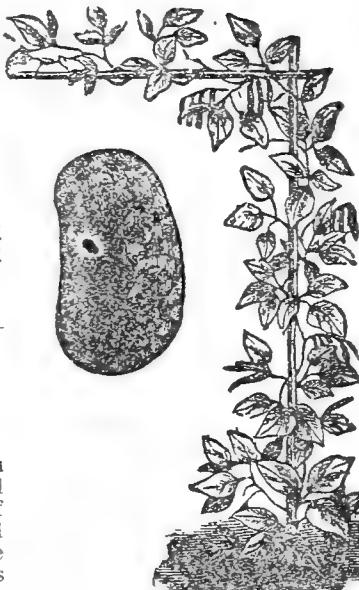
## BURNING BUSH, or Gas Plant.

(See Cut.)

Very pretty and showy garden plant, forming very finely shaped bushes about two and one-half feet high. Foliage beautiful and lemon-scented. The flowers are very curious, borne in long spikes during June and July; very fragrant. An interesting and curious feature of this plant is that the vapor given off on a warm evening, if ignited, produces a bright flash. Do not fail to try it, as it will give you entire satisfaction and please and astonish every one who sees it. Easily grown. Hardy Perennial. 5c.



BURNING BUSH.



SCARLET CLIMBING BEAN.

## Briza Maxima.

Often called Quaking Grass. One of the very finest ornamental grasses, having large, graceful pendulous ruffles, which are exceedingly beautiful for all ornamental and artistic everlasting bouquet work. Annual. Mixed, pkt. 3c.

## CACTUS.

(See Cut.)

Latest craze in flowers. Very curious, odd-looking species of plants which will thrive anywhere with a little or no care. But little watering is required. Flowers are of exquisite beauty and deliciously fragrant. The wonder and attraction of all. Don't fail to try it. Tender perennial. Choicest mixed, only 10c.



## CALCEOLARIA.

(See Cut.)

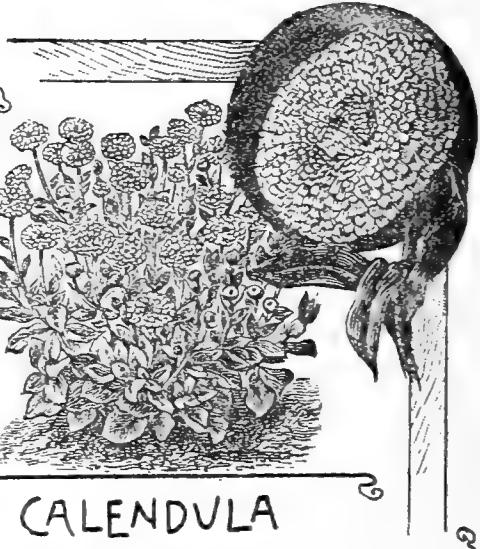
One of the handsomest and most striking pot plants grown, each plant bearing hundreds of pocket-like flowers, spotted and marked in the most curious manner. Valuable also as a bedding plant in a shady situation. A universal favorite. Tender annual. Mixed, 10c.



CALCEOLARIA.

## CACALIA.

Commonly called "Tassel Flower." Fine for bedding or borders. Mixed, 2c.



CALENDULA

## CALENDULA, or Pot Marigold.

(See Cut.)

It is one of the most beautiful and valuable plants. Remarkably profuse and continuous in bloom; of dwarf bushy habit; easy culture, unexcelled for summer garden or for pot culture in winter. Flowers of the handsomest shades. Half hardy annual. Finest mixed, pkt. 4c.

## CALAMPESIS.

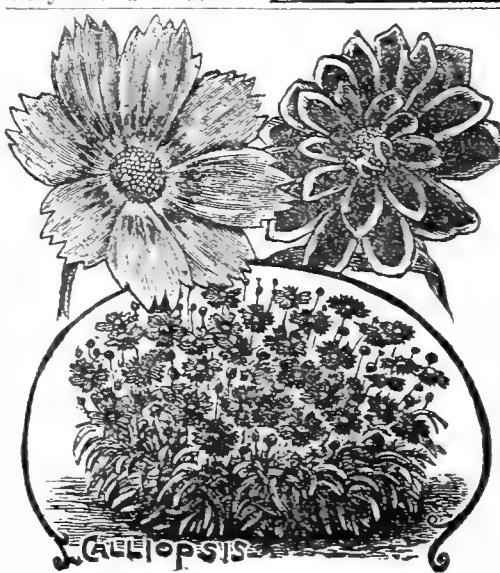
A well known beautiful annual climber, about 10 feet high. Has bright orange flowers. Very fine. Pkt. 4c.



## CALLIOPSIS.

(See Cut.)

One of the brightest annuals, of very easy culture. Sow in open ground quite early, and thin to six inches apart. Plants grow rapidly soon making a mass of bloom. The myriads of gay flowers, on long footstalks above the foliage make a dazzling picture. The flowers are fine for bouquets and should be cut freely, as they thus bloom more freely. Hardy annual. Be sure and include it in your order. The best mixed, pkt. 3c.





## NEW CANNAS

**CANNAS** Highly ornamental plants, producing a rich effect by their large, broad and massive foliage, terminated by racemes of crimson, orange, or scarlet flowers. Tropical like in their beauty. As bedding plants they have few equals.

Tender Perennials. Crozy's Mixed—Latest novelty varieties. Pkt. 8c.

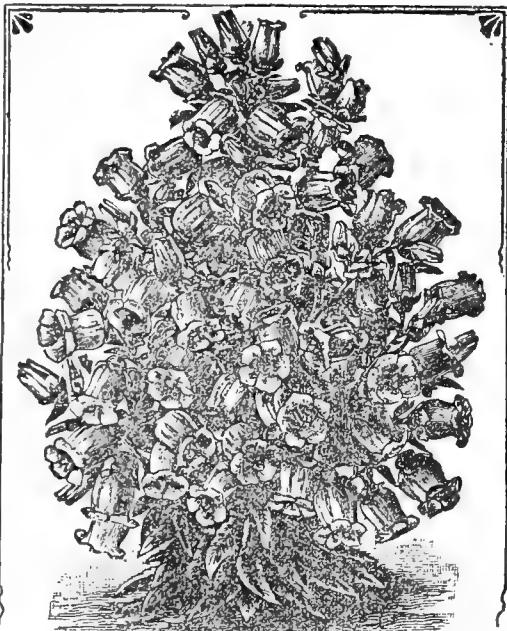
Choice Mixed—Fine varieties. Pkt. 3c.



## Canterbury Bell. (Campanula)

(See Cut.)

Beautiful hardy perennials, bearing a profusion of highly colored, exceedingly attractive, cup shaped flowers. Their colors are rich and beautiful, and the great shining cups, which have saucers also, are striking and very attractive. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.



CANTERBURY BELL.  
Fine for beds and pots. Pkt. 3c.

## Candytuft.

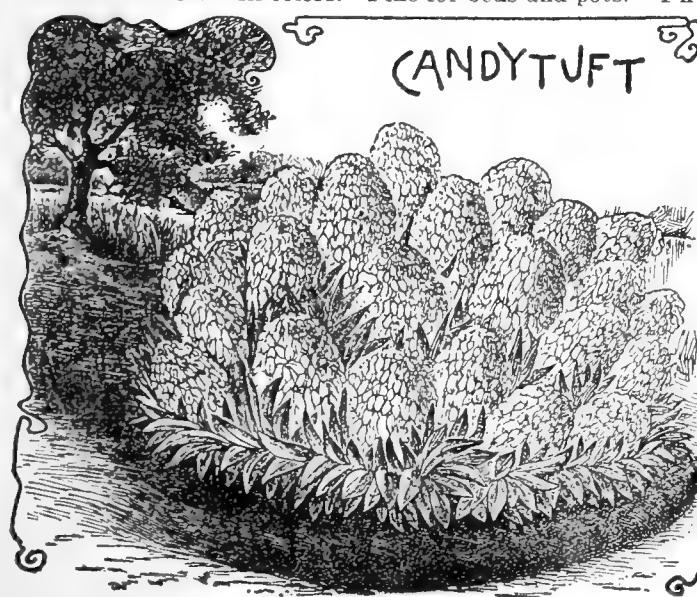
(See Cut.)

Prettiest of all dwarf annuals, grows 12 inches high.

**White Empress**—

The most beautiful white. Pkt. 4c.

Choicest Mixed—All colors. Fine for beds and pots. Pkt. 3c.

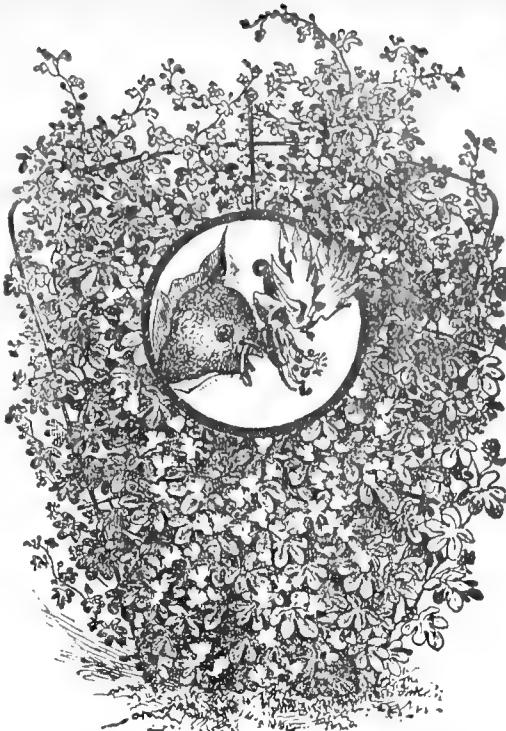


CANDYTUFT

## CANARY BIRD FLOWER.

(See Cut.)

A valuable, rapid summer growing, climbing annual from 10 to 15 feet high. It will cover trellis work in the most graceful manner producing hundreds of its pretty fringed, bright yellow flowers which strikingly resemble a canary bird with extended wings. Do not fail to try this fine climber. Hardy annual. Pkt. 4c.



CANARY BIRD FLOWER.

Large, beautiful, rapid growing, bedding annual, with large, beautifully shaped, palm-like leaves, much used for sub-tropical effect on the lawn, or for the center of beds of foliage plants. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.



CHRISTMAS ROSE.

This elegant plant blooms in December, regardless of ice and snow, with fragrance as fine as one that unfolds her bosom of tintish loveliness and bows herself with modest grace 'midst the garlanded beauties nursed into perfection by nature 'neath a June-day sun. It can be taken inside to flower, and makes a fine pot plant. Pkt. 5c.

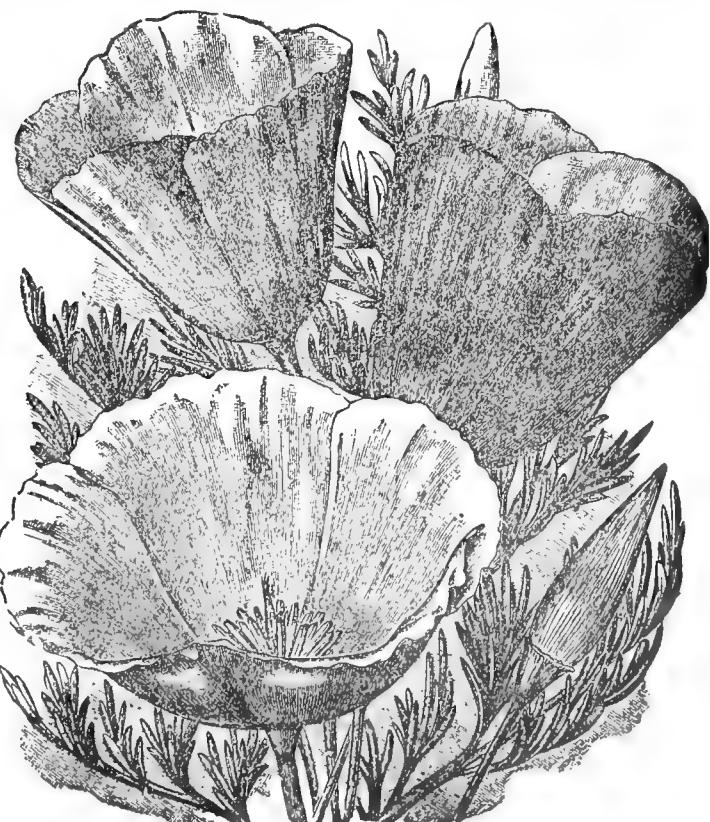
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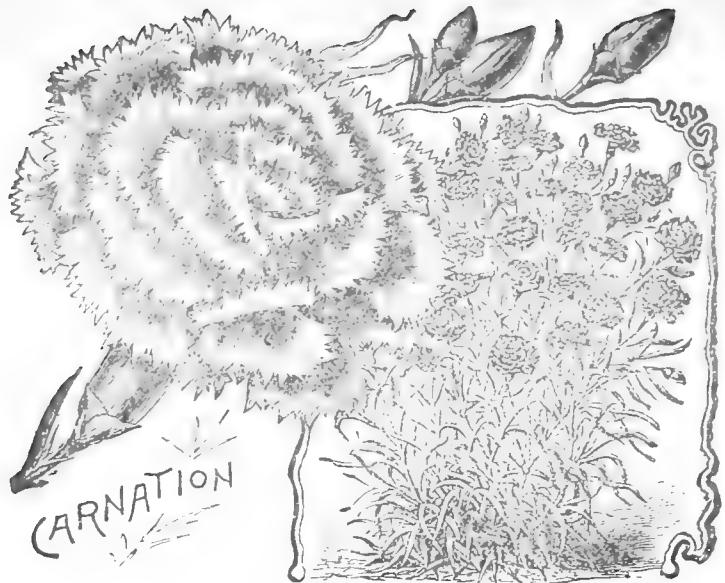
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## GIANT CALIFORNIA POPPY. (See Cut.)

Flowers of large size, cup shape, of a clear golden orange color, satiny in texture. Of easy culture. Annual. Try it. Pkt. 4c.



GIANT CALIFORNIA POPPY.



## CARNATION.

(See Cut.)

**New Marguerite**—The most abundant bloomer of all Carnation Pinks. Flowers of the most beautiful colors. Sow in spring and they commence flowering in early summer, continuing to bloom in lavish profusion until checked by frost; they can be potted and taken in the house and will bloom abundantly throughout the winter. They will please you. Easily grown. Pkt. 6c.

**Choicest Double Mixed**—A grand strain of elegantly colored, and truly charming varieties. Pkt. 10c.

**CATCHFLY.** An exceedingly beautiful annual of easy culture, producing delicate flowers so profusely as to almost cover the entire plant. Choicest mixed, pkt. 3c.

## CINERARIA.

(See Cut.)

A showy greenhouse or window flower, bearing hundreds of fine showy flowers of various colors and markings. Usually blooms during late winter and early spring. Grows very quickly, easily managed and blooms the first season. Keep the plants in a cool shady place during summer. Choicest mixed, pkt. 10c. Try it.

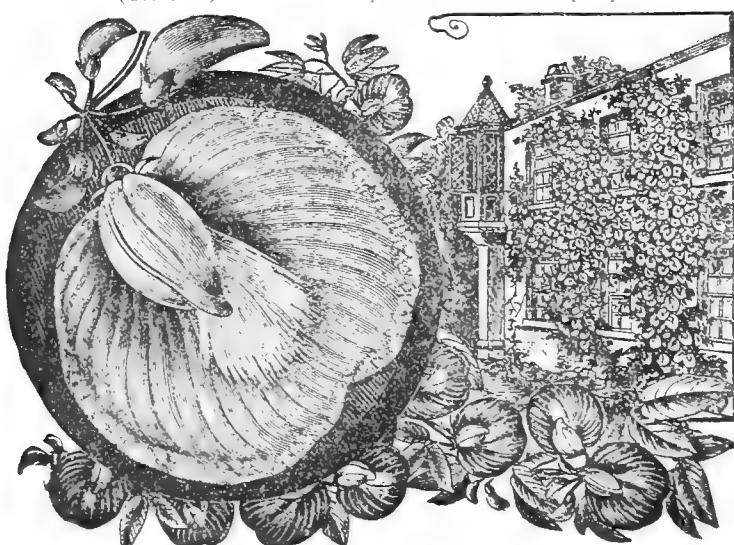


CINERARIA.

## CENTROSEMA,

or Look-at-Me.  
(See Cut.)

A hardy perennial-vine of rare beauty. It blooms early in June from seed sown in April. Flowers, rosy violet to reddish purple. Pkt. 5c.



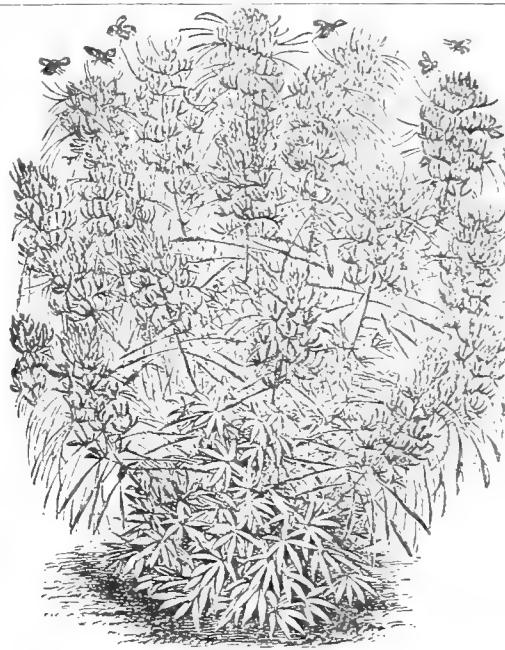
CENTROSEMA.



## CLEMATIS.

(See Cut.)

Among the choicest of all hardy climbers; of robust habit completely covering arbors, trellises, etc., within a few years after planting. The flowers are deliciously fragrant and so freely produced as to completely hide the foliage. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.



## CLARKIA.

This beautiful annual is a favorite everywhere; produces very large flowers of the most beautiful colors in remarkable profusion. Best mixed, pkt. 3c.

## CLEOME or the Beautiful Spider Plant...

(See Cut.)

Most beautiful of all garden favorites. Flowers, deep purple pink. Stamens several inches long, hence the name, "Spider Plant." Pkt. 5c.

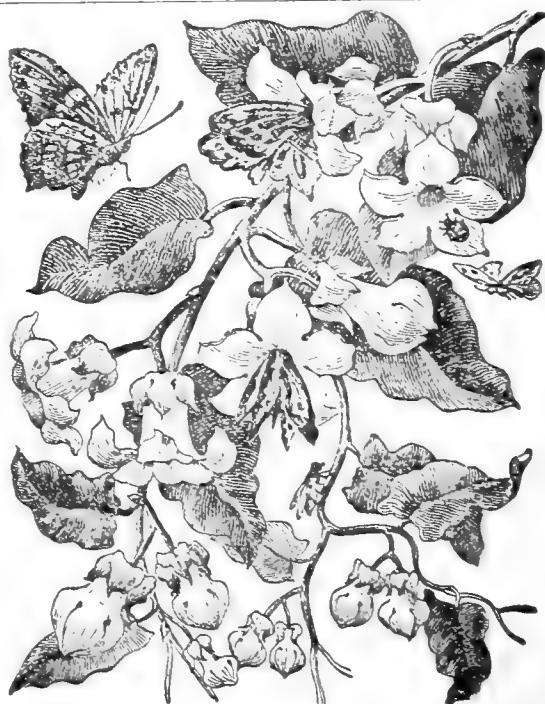
SPIDER PLANT.

## CRUEL

## PLANT.

(See Cut.)

A beautiful and rapid growing climber, bears an immense number of pure white, bell shaped fragrant flowers, and derives its name from the fact that various insects, sucking honey from its blossoms, are caught and securely held until dead. Thrives best in light soil, start early in house. Grows 15 to 20 feet high. Half hardy perennial. Pkt. 10c. Try it.



CRUEL PLANT.



## COSMOS.

(See Cut.)

This beautiful plant is the glory of the autumn garden. Plants 4 to 5 feet high, of pyramidal form, are one mass of feathery, emerald green foliage, studded with mammoth flowers of white, pink and crimson, long after other flowers have succumbed to the frost. Seed sown in April or May, and transplanted to open ground, will be one mass of bloom from August until November, flowers measuring three inches across, resembling single Dahlias. Planted in pots and brought inside to flower, they are grand. For cutting they are magnificent, keeping well in water two weeks. Annual. Finest mixed, 5c.

## COXCOMB, Or Celosia.

(See Cut.)

Very popular annual of easy culture, producing large, ornamental, comb-like heads. Not only are they highly prized for summer flower beds but they also make fine pot plants, easily grown. Half hardy annual. Choicest mixed, 4c.



COXCOMB.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM.

(See Cut.)

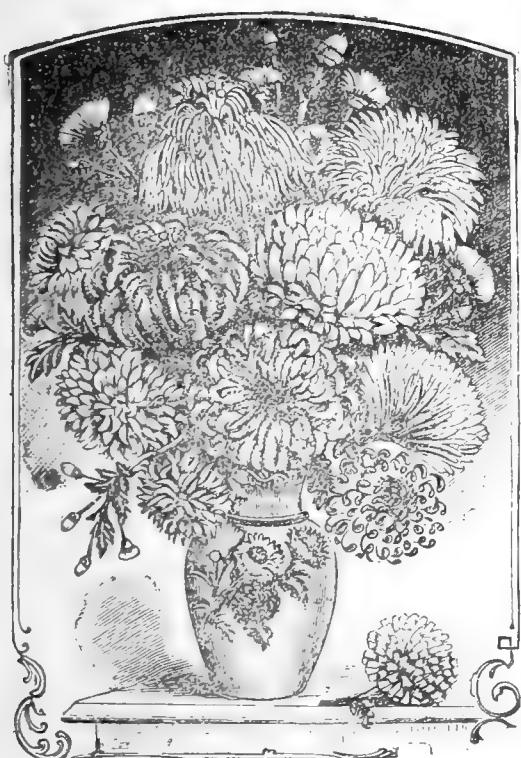
a specialty of growing these charming beauties both for seed purposes and plants. At the World's Fair Chrysanthemum show I

The great demand for this grandest of all fall flowers has led me to make

I was awarded a beautiful medal for my excellent collection. Easily grown from seed which should be started early, and magnificent results assured.

**Buckbee's Magnificent Large Flowering Hybrids**—(The World's Fair Prize Winners.) My strain of seed has been saved from a magnificent collection and from choicest blooms. Choicest Single Annuals mixed. Grand mixed, pkt. 15c.

**Single Annuals Mixed**—Produces freely, beautiful, single, starlike flowers. Pkt. 4c.



HYBRID CHRYSANTHEMUMS.



## COLEUS.

(See Cut.)

Highly ornamental plants in an endless variety of colors and shadings, indispensable for carpet bedding, massing, or for pot culture. This strain of seed is superb. The plants are vigorous, growing to a good height in a short time. The leaves are wonderfully large, beautifully curled and cut, while the colors and markings are striking and brilliant, there seldom being two plants exactly alike. Easily grown from seed, they are a valuable acquisition to the garden, the effect produced by these royal beauties being extremely striking. Tender perennial. Choicest mixed, pkt. 15c.



COTTON.

## COIX,

Or Job's Tears.

Beautiful ornamental grass. Perfectly hardy; once obtained in the garden it will live for years. Very useful for winter bouquets. Plant grows from two to four feet high, the peculiar heavy pearly seeds, which hang in clusters out of the sheath, giving it a unique appearance. Tender perennial. Pkt. 3c.

## COTTON.

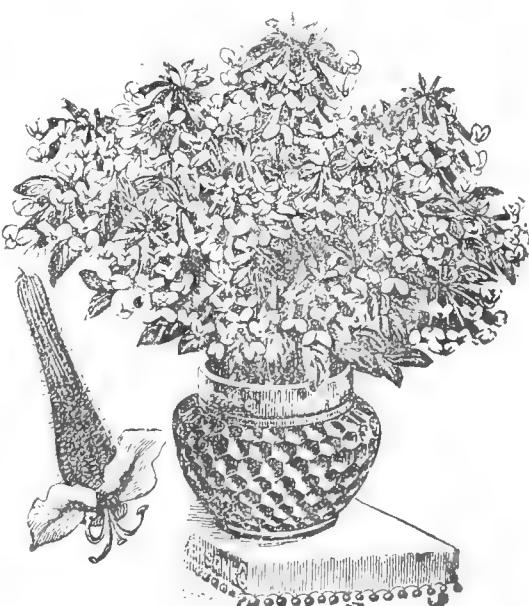
(See Cut.)

Fine curiosity in the North. They blossom freely and will ripen the pods if sown early and set outside in warm weather. They are always greatly admired in the garden as soon as the balls are open. Do not fail to try it. Perennial. Oz. Sc., pkt. 4c.

## CUPHEA.

Or Cigar Plant.

(See Cut.)



CUPHEA.

# COCCINEA INDICA



## COCCINEA,

Scarlet Fruited Ivy Leaved Climber.

(See Cut.)

A beautiful climber of the gourd species, flowering the first year if started early in season. Beautiful, smooth, glossy, ivy-like leaves, contrasting with the fine somewhat bell-shaped flowers. The flowers are soon followed by numerous fruits, two inches long, brilliant carmine, spotted with white, rendering the vine extremely pretty. Half hardy perennial. Pkt. 6c.

## COLUMBINE.

(See Cut.)

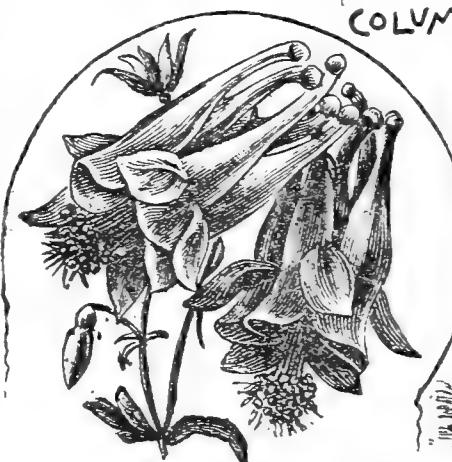
Too much praise can scarcely be lavished upon this elegant genus of plants. Different species of it are found in many countries, but those most highly prized for the garden are nearly all natives of this

country. The flowers are very peculiar and striking in their formation, unlike any others; each flower has five spurs, developed to a great length in some species. These spurs secrete honey. The flowers are of different colors and very fragrant. The plants grow in large clumps from one to two feet in diameter, and produce a large number of most interesting flowers. They flower exceptionally early in the spring, and the fact of their blooming thus early before many other plants are in flower makes them especially valuable. You should try it. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 4c.

## CYCLAMEN.

(See Cut.)

One of the most beautiful winter and spring flowering plants for a window or greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of rare and striking beauty but the foliage is also always highly ornamental, producing a pleasing effect. The colors cover a wide range of shades, running through pink, crimson, white, spotted, etc.



CYCLAMEN.

Most of them moreover are delicately fragrant being a continual and gratifying source of the rarest of sweet odors. The flowers are of fine form and are borne quite high above the foliage. These are the flowers that attracted so much favorable attention at the World's Fair, calling expressions of admiration and delight from all who saw them. You certainly want to include this elegant plant in your order as it will prove a source of unending pleasure to you. Tender perennial. Choicest mixed, pkt. 10c.

## THE GRAND COLUMBIAN...

## CLIMBER,

Or Cobaea.

(See Cut.)

The most superb of all climbers; used almost exclusively for decorating pillars, etc., at the World's Columbian Exposition, where it was the admiration of all. It is a fine, rapid grower, of easy culture, always a mass of exquisite green, showing no bare spots. In addition to its beautiful foliage it produces large, exquisite bell-shaped blossoms in greatest abundance, which are of the most varied beauty. You

cannot afford to be without this beautiful climber. Although it does grandly outside, it is also a fine house climber, and will do exceptionally well running over windows, etc., rewarding the grower with an abundance of beautiful, large, bell-shaped flowers, green at first, but rapidly changing to a beautiful, deep violet blue. A well established plant will run from thirty to forty feet in a season. It grows and flourishes everywhere and you should give it a trial as it will not fail giving you complete satisfaction. Annual. Pkt. 5c.

## COLUMBINE



## CYPRESS VINE.

(See Cut.)

One of the most elegant climbers, forming a dense mass of finely cut foliage, thickly set with white and scarlet, star-shaped blossoms. For training up on poles or strings it is one of the very best of all plants, its charming foliage and bright flowers making a beautiful show. Under the

guiding hands of the skillful one, unsightly buildings, stumps, etc. are made to bloom with beauty, hence this plant is useful as well as ornamental. It will also in a short time cover fences, arbors and screens, giving both shade and beauty. You will want this useful plant to assist you in beautifying your surroundings. Annual. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

## Well Pleased.

HANNIBAL, Mo.  
August 23, 1894.

H. W. BUCKBEE:

Dear Sir—All the seeds, etc., which was ordered from your house, have arrived promptly and are doing finely. I am well pleased with them.

Yours truly,

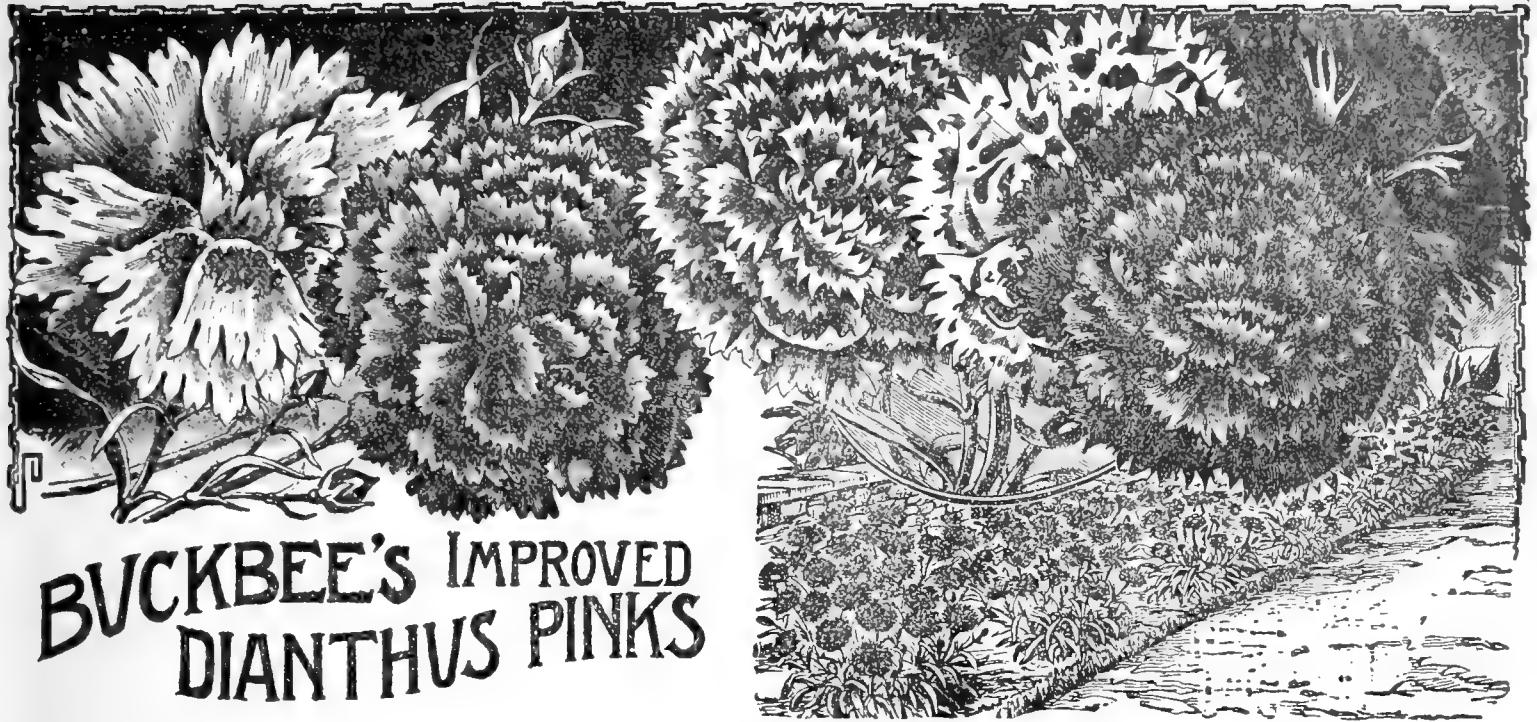
MRS. C. A.  
WILLOUGHBY.



GRAND COLUMBIAN CLIMBER.



CYPRESS VINE.



## BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED DIANTHUS PINKS

**DIANTHUS** This family of Pinks is unrivaled for brilliancy and rich variety of color, as well as for their delicious perfume. They make showy beds, blooming all summer. The Dianthus has long been a great garden favorite, furnishing, as it does, an abundance of gay flowers until severe winter weather comes. They are perfectly hardy, blooming as well the second season as the first. As pot plants they are as beautiful as the Carnations, while their colors are more varied.

**Crimson Belle**—Magnificent single flowers of a dark red color. Blooms are of large size, evenly and finely laciniated. Pkt. 5c.

**The Bride**—Plant dwarf, only about 4 inches high, compact and bushy, profusely covered with large white flowers about 3 inches across. Petals finely cut. Pkt. 8c.

**Pheasant's Eye**—Fine single variety, with fringed edged white flowers, and a dark center. Pkt. 5c.

**Laciatus**—Magnificent fringed single sorts of great beauty. Pkt. 5c.

**Hedgewiggi, double mixed**—Large flowers, varying in color from the richest crimson to most delicate rose. Pkt. 5c.

**Chinensis, double mixed**—Beautiful clusters of dainty double flowers. Magnificent colors. Pkt. 4c.

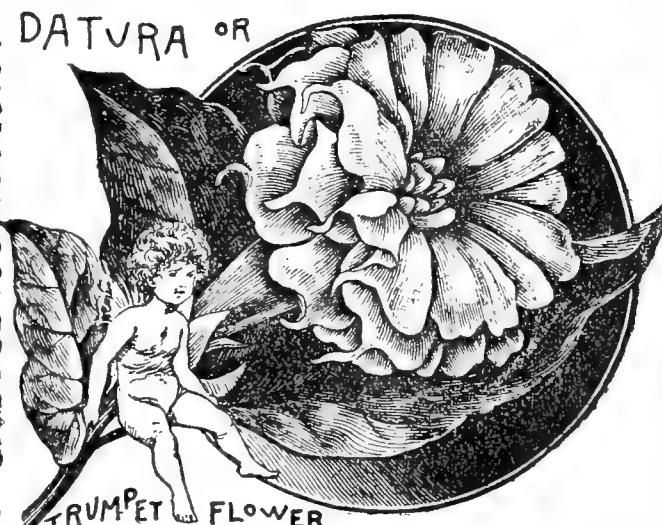
**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of these 6 varieties. 25c.

## DIAMOND FLOWER.

(See Cut.)

little white and violet blue flowers,

DATURA OR



TRUMPET FLOWER

A rare and exceedingly beautiful annual with delicate foliage and exquisite sparkle, giving easily from 200 to 300 blooms during the season, followed by a large thorny seed vessel, which adds to the beauty of the plant. It can be cultivated as an isolated specimen, in masses, for center



of beds, or to fill in where there may be barren spots.

Any way you arrange this wonderful plant it produces a striking effect. This very distinct variety was discovered in South America by an orchid collector. It is of robust habit, with thick, brownish purple, shining stems; numerous symmetrical branches spreading three or four feet in every direction, with the most beautiful dark green leaves. Do not fail to include in your order this wonderful and charming plant. You will surely be pleased. Pkt. 10c.

## DATURA, or Trumpet Flower.

(See Cut.)

Large branching plants of great beauty and unique appearance, producing handsome double and single flowers, trumpet shaped, white, blue, yellow and lilac, of exquisite fragrance. The blooms expand during the night, last during the day and then perish. They do finely from seed sown in the open ground, blossoming the first season, and the roots can be kept over winter, same as dahlias. Pkt. 3c.

## DATURA CORNUCOPIA, or Horn of Plenty.

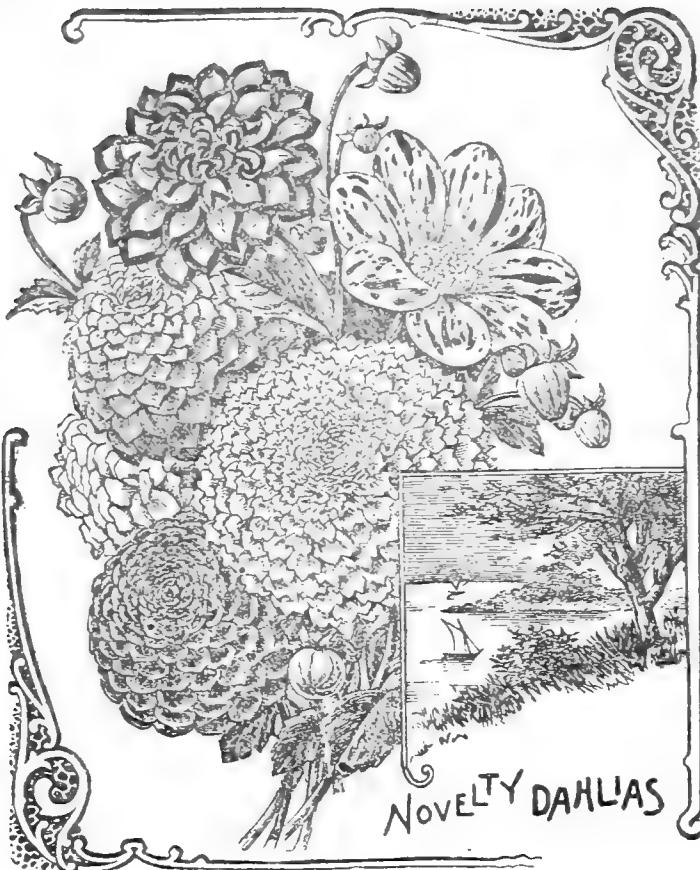
(See Cut.)

This new novelty of sterling merit is of the easiest culture. Flowers are trumpet shaped, measuring as much as eight to ten inches in length and from five to seven inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers growing each within the other; the throat and mouth of corolla is of a most delicate French white, beautifully contrasted and marbled with a royal purple on the outside. They are produced in the greatest abundance, a single plant

giving easily from 200 to 300 blooms during the season, followed by a large thorny seed vessel, which adds to the beauty of the plant.



DATURA CORNUCOPIA.



## DAHLIAS.

(See Cut.)

The Dahlia still holds its place as king of all out-door autumn flowers, and they may be grown to the greatest perfection from seed, blooming beautifully the first summer. As easy to grow from seed as the most common plant, any one can have a magnificent display of these regal beauties at a very small cost. These strains of seed are grand in every respect, producing large flowers of the greatest variety and beauty of coloring. They continue to bloom profusely until frost, when the bulbs may be taken up, stored where they will not freeze, then planted the following spring outside. This may be continued year after year with the best of success.

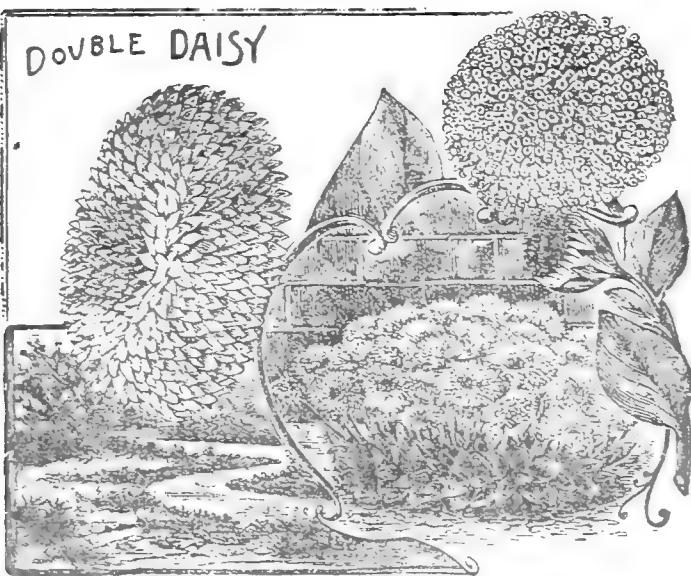
**Single Mixed**—Very popular and exceedingly unusually strain of single varieties. Fine for cut flowers and bedding purposes. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Mixed**—A superb mixture of the finest double varieties of the largest size and finest colorings. Pkt. 8c.

## DOUBLE DAISY.

(See Cut.)

This dainty little plant is unsurpassed in many respects, especially fine for cool, shady places. With protection they will live all winter, and be the first to greet us in the spring with a profusion of gay flowers. They also bloom beautifully profusely in the house during winter and spring, when cultivated in pots. They may be treated same as pansies in the garden. Choicest double mixed. Pkt. 8c.

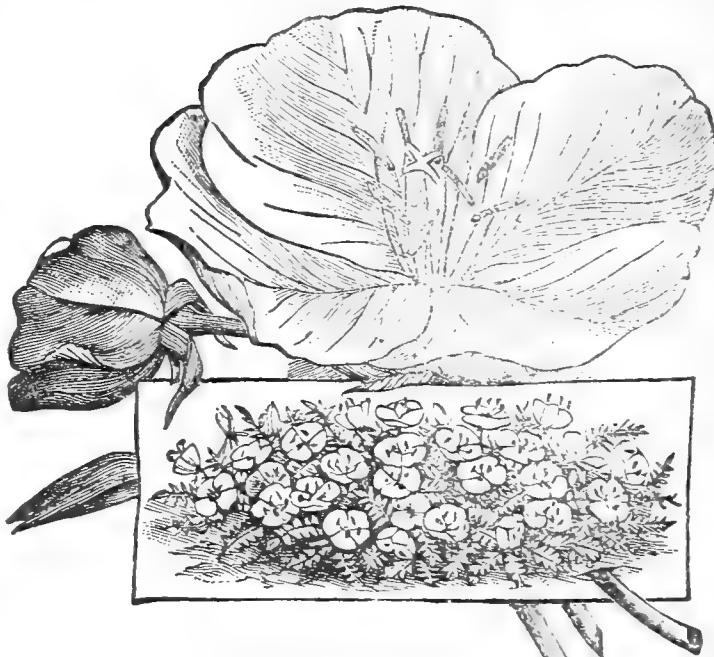


## ANNUAL POINSETTIA, or Euphorbia. (See Cut.)

This fine plant is quite often called "Painted Leaf," or "Fire-on-the-Mountain." The seed can be sown early under glass and



set in the open ground in May. By August the leaves on the top of the branches will begin to turn scarlet, and in a short time the whole plant will present a dazzling ray of scarlet and green leaves, the effect of which is very striking. If not the most valuable, it is certainly one of the most novel and interesting additions to the flower garden, which has appeared for a long time. Pkt. 6c.

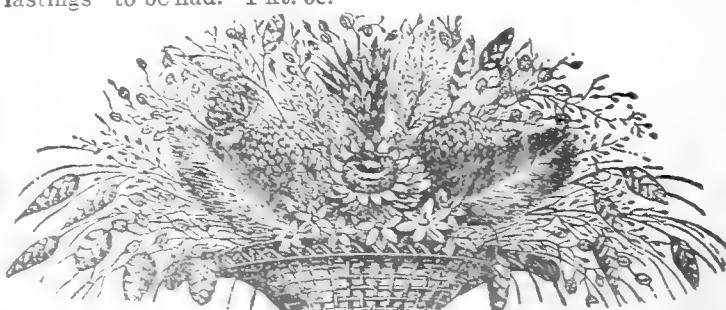


EVENING PRIMROSE.

## EVENING PRIMROSE, or Oenothera.

Few garden flowers are more charming than the "Evening Primrose," with their large, saucer-shaped blossoms, delightful in profusion, and beautiful colors of white and yellow shades. Sow seed early in the open ground and it will soon be up and blossoming all summer. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

**EVERLASTING GRASSES.** (See Cut.) These are justly very popular, not only for their summer display in the garden, but they retain their beauty for years by being cut and dried and made up into various artistic and varied forms for parlor and festive decorations and used at a time when it is impossible to have cut flowers. I have the choicest mixture, the best and most useful "Everlastings" to be had. Pkt. 5c.





**FENZLIA.** profusely. Try this fine plant by all means.

**FOUR O'CLOCK,** Often called "Marvel of Peru." One of the most popular of showy plants. They can be grown with

*(See Cut.)*

little or no trouble. Plant in clumps or masses and they will make a dazzling bed during the afternoon and morning. This brilliant flower has been greatly improved of late years and is now one of the most valuable of all garden flowers. Half hardy annual. Try this beautiful plant. Choicest mixed, pkt. 3c.

**FERNS.** Among the most beautiful of all decorative plants. Useful for winter decoration, baskets, wardian cases, rock work, and for cool, shady situations in the garden, also very useful for pot culture in the house. They are easily grown from the seed and give the best satisfaction, if care is used in planting. Splendid mixed, pkt. 10c.



**FERNS.**

## FENZLIA. FEVERFEW

*(See Cut.)*

The plants do not grow over 3 inches high, but spread out like a Portulaca, in this way forming a perfect mat of fine foliage and branches, which are thickly covered at all times with perfectly charming blossoms of lovely colors. For a border or mass it is superb and there is nothing more beautiful for carpet bedding. For cultivating in pots it is also a most charming thing, particularly as it flowers so early and

*(See Cut.)*

Still a favorite with everyone, as nothing has been found that will just fill their place. They are annuals, and bloom early from seed, continuing all summer. The flowers are of a large size, very double, and pure white, and bloom so profusely as to almost cover the plant. They also do finely as pot plants for winter blooming.

**White Gem—**

This is the very finest and most beautiful of all double white varieties. Pkt. 10c.

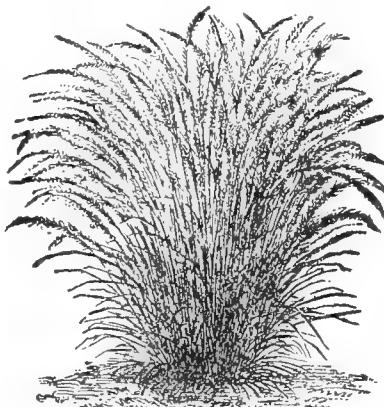
**Golden Fleece—** This variety is especially adapted for edging beds, as the foliage is beautifully serrated, of a rich golden color. Flowers smaller and pure white. Pkt. 5c.



**FEVERFEW**

## GRACEFUL FEATHER GRASS.

*(See Cut.)*



**FEATHER GRASS.**

One of the most beautiful of all everlasting and ornamental grasses. Very useful as a bedding plant and looks charming at all times, with its beautiful feathery leaves, which are indispensable for winter bouquets and such uses. Hardy perennial. Only 4c pkt.

## FORGET-ME-NOT.

*(See Cut.)*

or for the house.

One of the most charming and beautiful of all plants, either for open ground culture

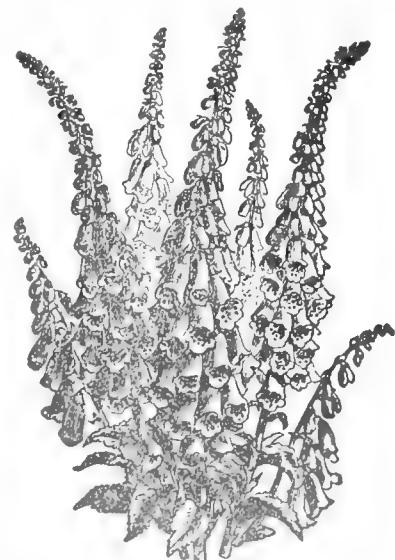
or for the house. The foliage is light and graceful, while the dainty little flowers, star-like in form, are of the most delicate shade of blue, a reflection of the heaven itself. There are so few blue flowers, and these are so indescribably dainty, they should be in every collection. It blossoms quickly from seed. Pkt. 4c.

## FOX GLOVE,

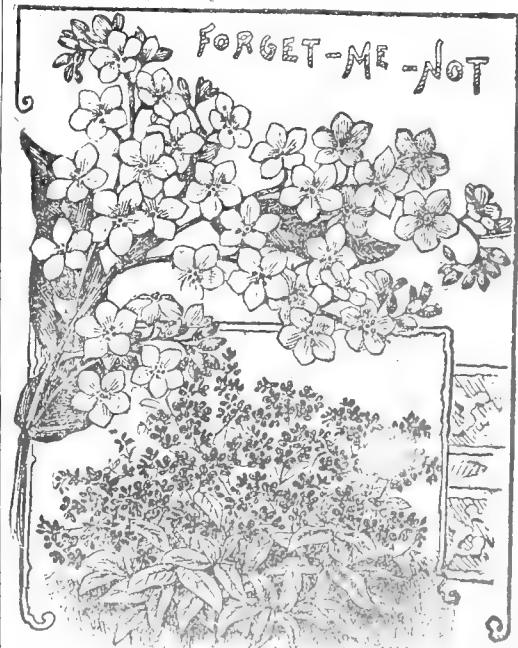
or *Digitalis.*

*(See Cut.)*

Well known favorite. One of the very finest June flowers. Spikes of bloom, two feet long, are produced in abundance and are very fine. Perfectly hardy annual. Mixed, pkt. 4c.



**FOX GLOVE.**

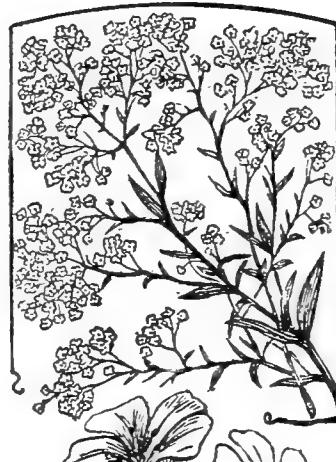


**FORGET-ME-NOT**



### FUCHSIAS. (See Cut.)

The Fuchsias are elegant flowers, delicate in coloring and exquisitely graceful in form. When in full bloom they are most beautiful objects. They are easily grown from seed, and in this way many new varieties are obtained. They will bloom freely in the open ground, and when fall comes the plants may be removed to the house where they will bloom still more freely. Handsome double and single mixed varieties. Mixed, pkt. 15c.



### GYPSOPHILA.

(See Cut.) This plant produces a profusion of small white flowers in graceful and beautiful sprays, which are indispensable for bouquets. They are beautiful in every respect, and should be in every collection. Half hardy annual. Pkt. 4c

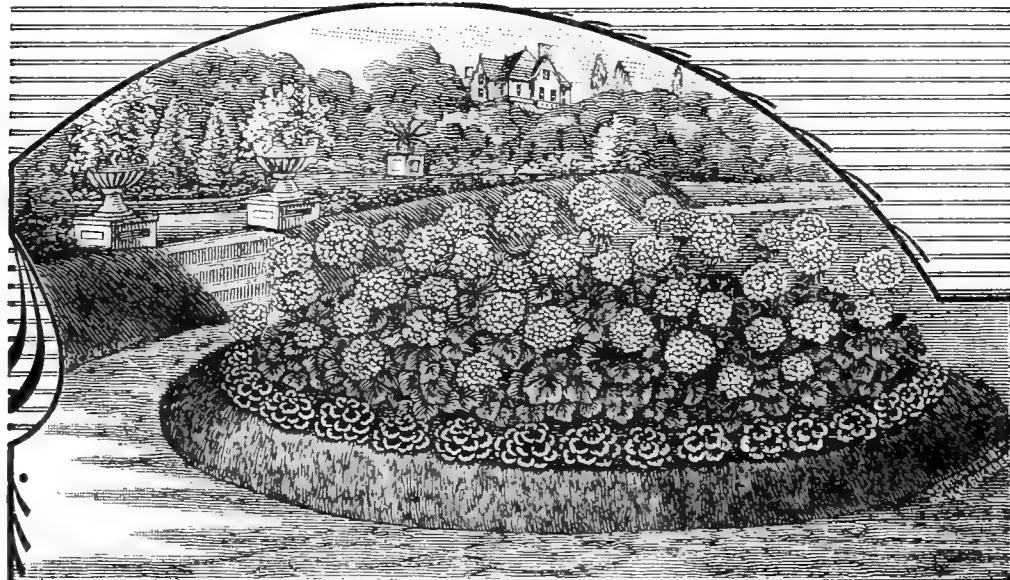


**GODETIA.** A useful and beautiful little plant in many ways. Seeds sown early in pots, bloom in a few weeks, and make a grand display. Sown in the open ground they soon present a brilliant mass of bloom, varied in colors, delighting all who see them. The flowers are large and the colors delicate and shining, hence they are often called Satin Flowers. Annual. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.



### GLOXINIA.

(See Cut.) The Gloxinia is a magnificent plant and must be seen to be appreciated. They bloom freely; flowers are of large size, beautiful cup shape, the colors ranging from pure white to blood red, pink, lavender, indigo blue, marbled, spotted and margined in a beautiful manner. Seed should be sown under glass, and carefully tended. They bloom the first summer. Choicest mixed, pkt. 15c.



### GERANIUMS.

(See Cut.)

Nothing is more brilliant or satisfactory all summer long, than a bed of gay Geraniums. Either for bedding or for pot culture they are unsurpassed, as they are prodigious bloomers and range in colors from the deepest, deepest crimson through all the shades of red and pink to the clear white. These beautiful plants are very easily raised from seed, and the seed here offered will produce new varieties equal to the very best. With good care plants will bloom in six or seven months from the time the seed is sown. There is no better way to get a fine lot of Geraniums than to grow them from seed. They may easily be shifted from the ground to pots, and removed to the house for winter blooming.

**Single and Double Mixed—10c.**

**Apple-Scented—**This fragrant, favorite variety can only be grown from seed to form fine plants. Pkt. 10c.

## GLADIOLUS.

(See Cut.)

One of the most showy of all summer and fall flowers; in fact there is no flower that equals it for brilliant shades, and none are more easily grown. Plant seed early as possible, and in fall take up small bulbs and keep from freezing. The next season they should be planted in clumps, beds, or masses, and they will produce the finest effect. Too much can not be said of my grand strain. They will produce a gorgeous array of colors. Choicest mixed, per pkt. 10c.



GLADIOLUS.

plants; one to two feet high. For the flower garden in masses they are especially effective. Large flowers from two to three inches across, produced from early summer until frost. Unrivalled for cutting. Choicest mixed, pkt. 2c.

**GILIA.** A profuse blooming and dwarf annual for massing in flower beds. Flowers form in beautiful clusters; plants grow 6 to 12 inches high. Mixed, pkt. 1c

## GENTIANA.

(See Cut.)

A charming hardy perennial, which blooms early in May. The dwarf varieties are especially beautiful for edgings. It needs little covering during the winter. A profuse bloomer, yielding hundreds of the most brilliantly colored flowers during the summer and autumn. Finest mixed, pkt. 4c.



GENTIANA.

**GLORY-PEA,** or Cianthus. A very beautiful, shrubby trailer of easy culture. One of the handsomest plants grown. Flowers are scarlet, blotched with black, and borne in gorgeous clusters. Pkt. 10c.

## GIANT GHOST FLOWER,

or Brugmansia. (See Cut.)



GIANT GHOST FLOWER.

Is often called Wedding Bell; truly wonderful plant; blooms always, either in the house or outdoors in the summer. The flowers are drooping bell-shaped, over a foot long and 8 or 9 inches wide, of a fine creamy white color and very fragrant. It can be relied upon for a profusion of flowers as soon as large enough. Pkt. 10c.

## Globe Amaranth, or Gomphrena

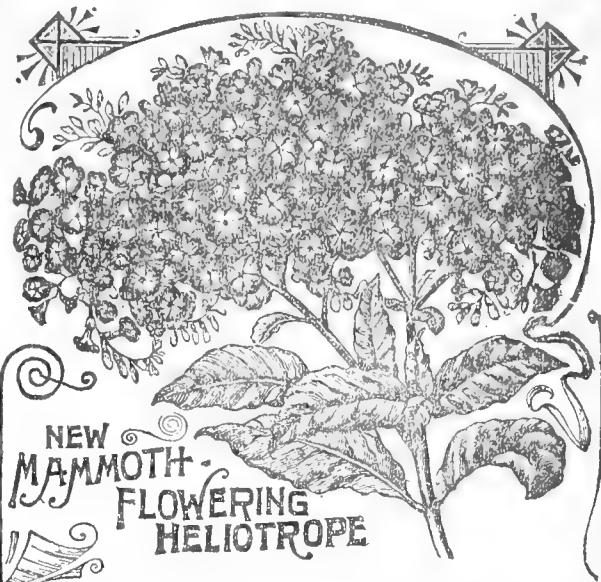
One of the most beautiful of the everlasting. Fine for bouquets. Pkt. 3c.

## GOURLDS==Ornamental.

Very useful and ornamental class of rapid climbers. Fruit is of various shapes and colors, some very large and others very small. All hard shelled; will keep for years. Mixed, pkt. 4c; oz. 8c.

## HELIOTROPE.

(See Cut.)

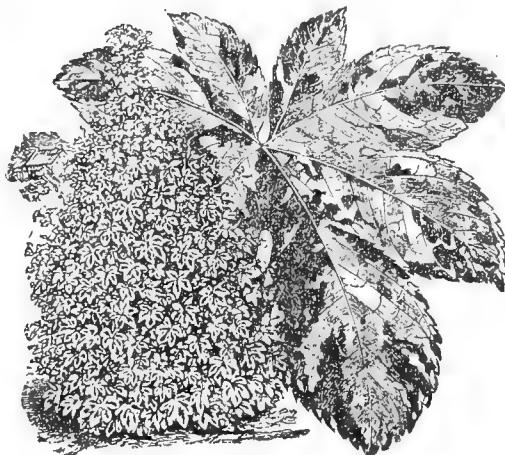


NEW MAMMOTH FLOWERING HELIOTROPE

## HUMULUS,

or New Leopard Leaved Japanese Hop.

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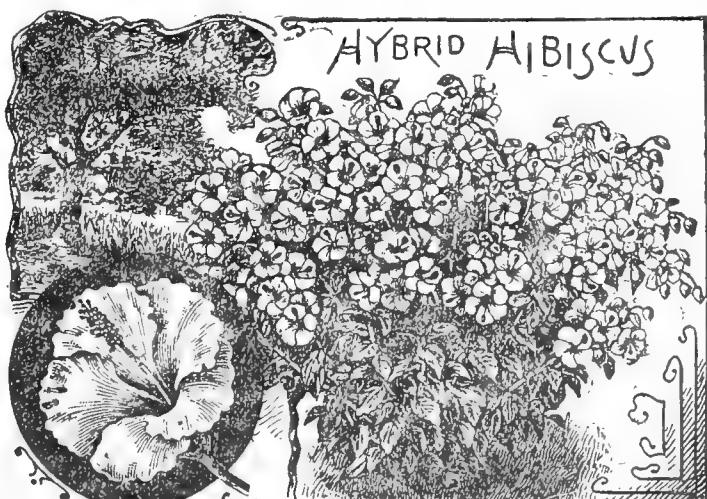
HUMULUS.

A strikingly beautiful annual climber of exceedingly rapid and dense growth, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet in a few weeks' time. The leaves are of rich green, blotched and marked with gray. This is very fine where a quick growing and densely leaved climber is desired. We recommend this extremely handsome and distinct climbing vine as very valuable for trellis and high places. The choicest strain, at 5c pkt.

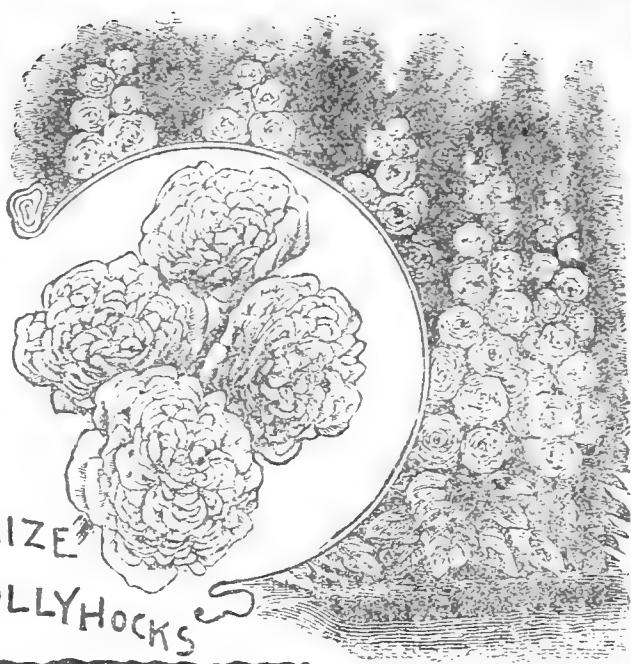
## HIBISCUS.

(See Cut.)

A strong growing hardy perennial, about four feet high, of very easy culture and exceedingly showy; the large sun-shaped flowers frequently measure six inches across. The choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.



HYBRID HIBISCUS



### HOLLYHOCKS.

(See Cut.) My strain of Double Hollyhocks is truly grand. Flowers very large and perfectly double; colors very brilliant, embracing yellow, lemon, white, black, rose, pink, deep red, variegated, etc. They produce spikes of bloom four and five feet long, which are exceedingly showy for backgrounds, against walls or fences, or for centers of beds. Seed can be sown in open ground any time from May to September, and will bloom freely the next season. Do not fail to include it in your order. Pkt. 5c.

### HELICHRYSUM.

(See Cut.) This is probably the most valuable of all Everlastings. Its large flowers are perfectly double and of the most brilliant colors. Seed can be sown in open ground. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.



HORDEUM.

**ICE PLANT.** Commonly called "Dew Plant." Elegant trailing plant, desirable for hanging baskets, pots, or vases. The foliage is very beautiful, having the appearance of ice or dew. Pkt. 4c.



KENILWORTH IVY.

### KENILWORTH IVY, or Linaria.

(See Cut.)

A beautiful climber; very useful for clinging to walls, etc., also valuable as a trailing plant for hanging baskets, borders, vases, etc. Include this in your order. Pkt. 8c.

### LANTANA.

(See Cut.)

Grows very quickly and blossoms the first summer from seed; exceedingly fine for summer bedding, and as for pot plants they are everywhere popular. My strain comprises all of the large flowering varieties in choice mixture. Pkt. 5c.

### LAGURUS OVATUS.

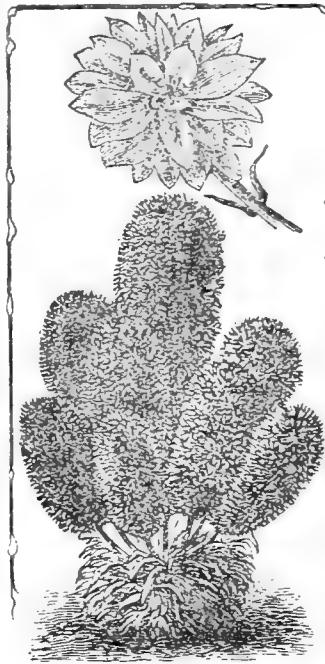
Commonly called "Hare's-Tail-Grass." A highly ornamental and valuable grass; very attractive for bedding purposes in summer and for the use of spikes or panicles in a dried state for bouquet use. Pkt. 3c.



### LARKSPUR.

(See Cut.)

An old and well-known hardy annual. Sow early in open ground. The flowers are borne in compact spikes and are showy and desirable for any situation. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.



LARKSPUR.

### LUPINUS, or Sun Dials.

Desirable for bedding and decorating purposes, producing long graceful flower spikes of extremely rich colors. Exquisite shape. Finest mixed, pkt. 2c.



AMERICAN LOTUS.

### LOBELIA.

(See Cut.)

For decorative purposes, such as vases, hanging baskets, borders of beds, etc., the graceful little Lobelia is without a rival. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

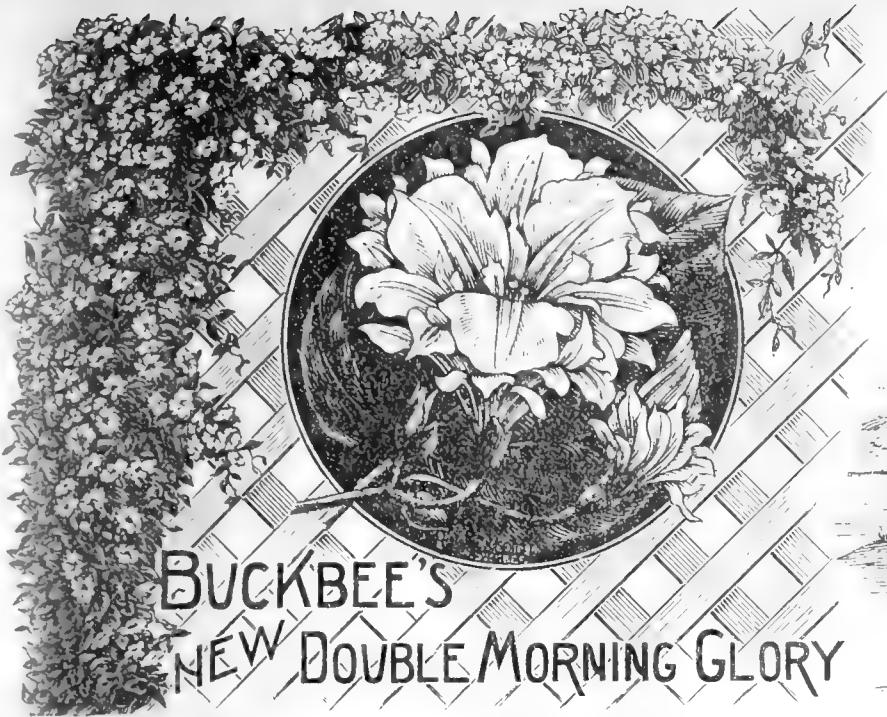


### LYCHINIS.

(See Cut.)

Often called Burning Star. Dwarf plant, bearing large, star-shaped flowers, which are exceedingly brilliant and striking, hence the name, "Burning Star." It blooms very early, especially when started under glass. Also grows well in pots. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.





## BUCKBEE'S NEW DOUBLE MORNING GLORY



## THE GRANDEST NOVELTY OF THE SEASON.

This magnificent novelty I take pleasure in introducing to the public for the first time. It is something entirely new, never before having been offered. It was brought from the old world this season by my European traveler. It is bound to create a furor on account of its novelty and rare beauty, as well as for its many other good qualities. The number of hardy annual climbers is not very large, hence this first Double Morning Glory ever introduced will be greeted as a welcome addition to this class of plants. It is of rapid growth, producing its large double flowers very freely. They are of beautiful form and delicate coloring, being white with a slight shading of red or blue at the base of the larger petals. It is probable that all the different colors of the single Morning Glory will be produced by hybridizing before long.

**CULTURE.** Seeds should be sown as early as ground can be worked in the spring, or may be sown in the house and transplanted outside as soon as weather permits, so that a long season of beautiful flowers may repay you. Truly a lovely addition to the floral kingdom, as one can never forget the beautiful appearance of one of these lovely plants in full bloom, with its light graceful foliage and hundreds of delicate flowers playing peek-a-boo among the leaves. Pkt. 15c.

### IMPROVED MORNING GLORY.

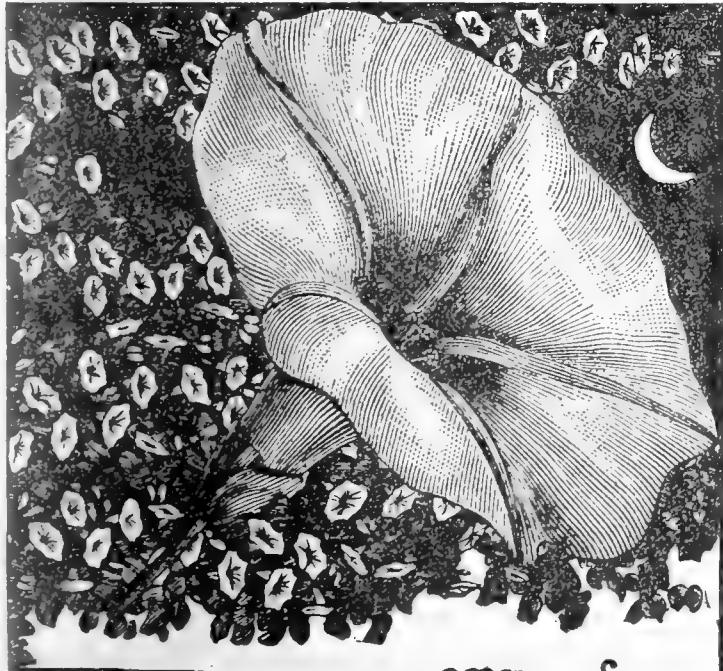
The most popular climber in cultivation, of vigorous and rapid growth, attaining a height of 15 to 20 feet, forming a dense screen, covered with pretty single flowers. Admirably adapted to covering arbors, fences, out-houses, etc. Mixed, oz. 20c; pkt. 4c.

### NEW MOON FLOWER,

or Evening Glory.

(See Cut.)

One of the grandest summer climbers grown, bearing immense pure white, fragrant flowers in great profusion, opening in the evening and remaining open until noon the following day, and if cloudy, all day. Foliage and flowers vary in form on different plants, some flowers being scalloped, others perfectly round, and still others, star-shaped. The foliage also varies from the original shape to oak-leaved and heart-shaped forms, thus adding charm and interest to this grand climber. Try it. Pkt. 5c.



MOON FLOWER.

### DWARF MORNING GLORY.

or *Convolvulus*.

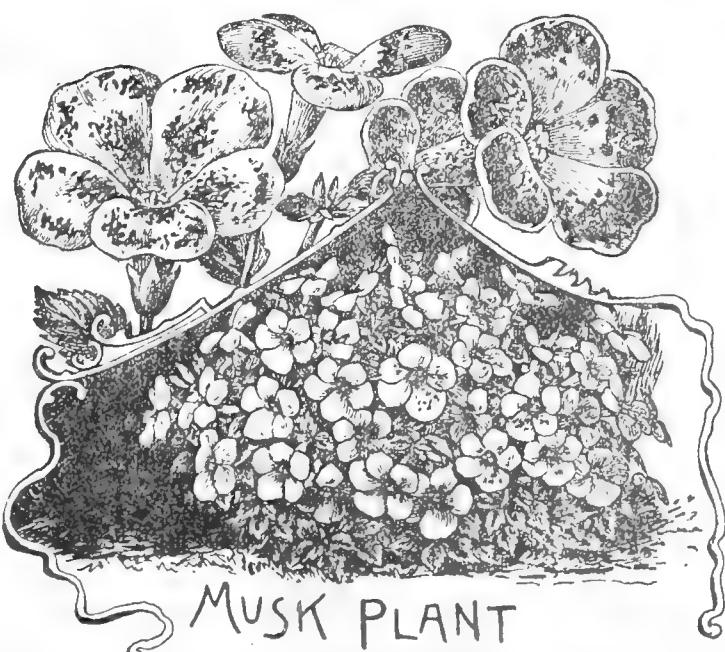
Excellent annuals for beds, masses, window boxes, etc., remarkably rich in color, and very free blooming. Grows one foot high. Choicest mixed, pkt. 3c.

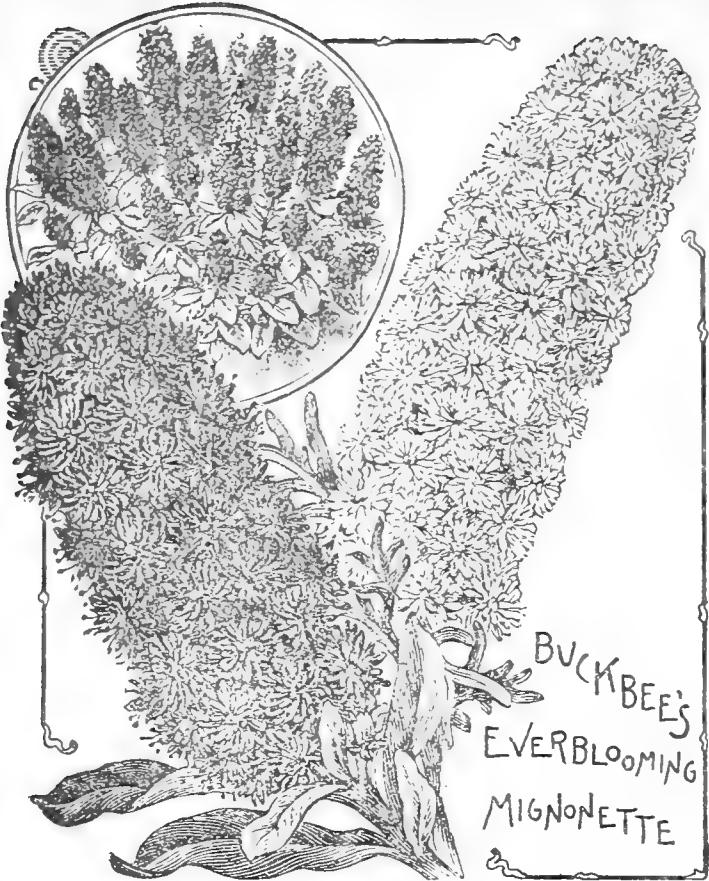
### NEW MUSK PLANT,

or *Mimulus*.

(See Cut.)

Admirable for pot culture, and equally adapted for beds in the garden, in semi-sunny positions. The colorings and markings are rich in the extreme, ranging through velvety crimson, maroon, yellow, white and pink, spotted and blotched in a beautiful manner. They bloom the first season from seed if sown early. Half-hardy perennials; they are profuse bloomers and their culture very simple. Very showy and ornamental. The seed being very small, it must be sown on the surface and lightly covered. Pkt. 5c.





## MIGNONETTE.

(See Cut.)

My choice strains of Mignonette are indeed beautiful, being carefully selected and greatly improved in growth and manner of

flower. Very desirable for bedding purposes, also for pot culture in winter. The delicious fragrance of the Mignonette makes it indispensable for bouquet and cutting purposes. Sow seed early in the garden and they will commence blooming in June.

**New Giant Matchet**—Gigantic size, perfectly pyramidal shape and of a striking red color, extremely beautiful and fragrant. Try it. Pkt. 8c.

**New Golden Queen**—Dense habit, throws up numerous flower stalks bearing spikes of beautiful golden yellow blossoms. You should try this variety. Pkt. 5c.

**Parson's New White**—Flowers large and pure white, very sweet, robust growth and free bloomer. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant White Spiral**—Grand variety, free bloomer. Flowers are borne in immense spikes; pure white color. Fragrance, rich and powerful. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 5c.

**Superb Sweet**—Standard variety, free bloomer, sweet scented flowers, very popular. Oz. 15c; pkt. 4c.

**Finest Mixed**—Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 25 cents I will send one pkt. each of the above six grand sorts.

**MATHIOLA.** A variety of the "Ten Weeks Stock," which is hardy and robust, so that seed can be sown in the open ground early. It will commence blooming in June, producing in evening a profusion of fragrant blossoms. Choice mixed, pkt. 5c.

## MIXED FLOWER SEEDS.

(See Cut.)



After frequent requests I have prepared a mixture of many choice, useful and ornamental flower seeds, which will be found very desirable for ornamentation of parks, church yards, shrubberies, rockeries, also for sowing along side of fences, etc. If properly cared for, kept free from weeds, will produce more flowers during the season than are found in many of the finest cultivated gardens. Be sure to try it this season. It will give you unlimited satisfaction. Mixture, postpaid, lb. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; oz. 20c; pkt. 5c.



## MOURNING BRIDE,

or Scabiosa.

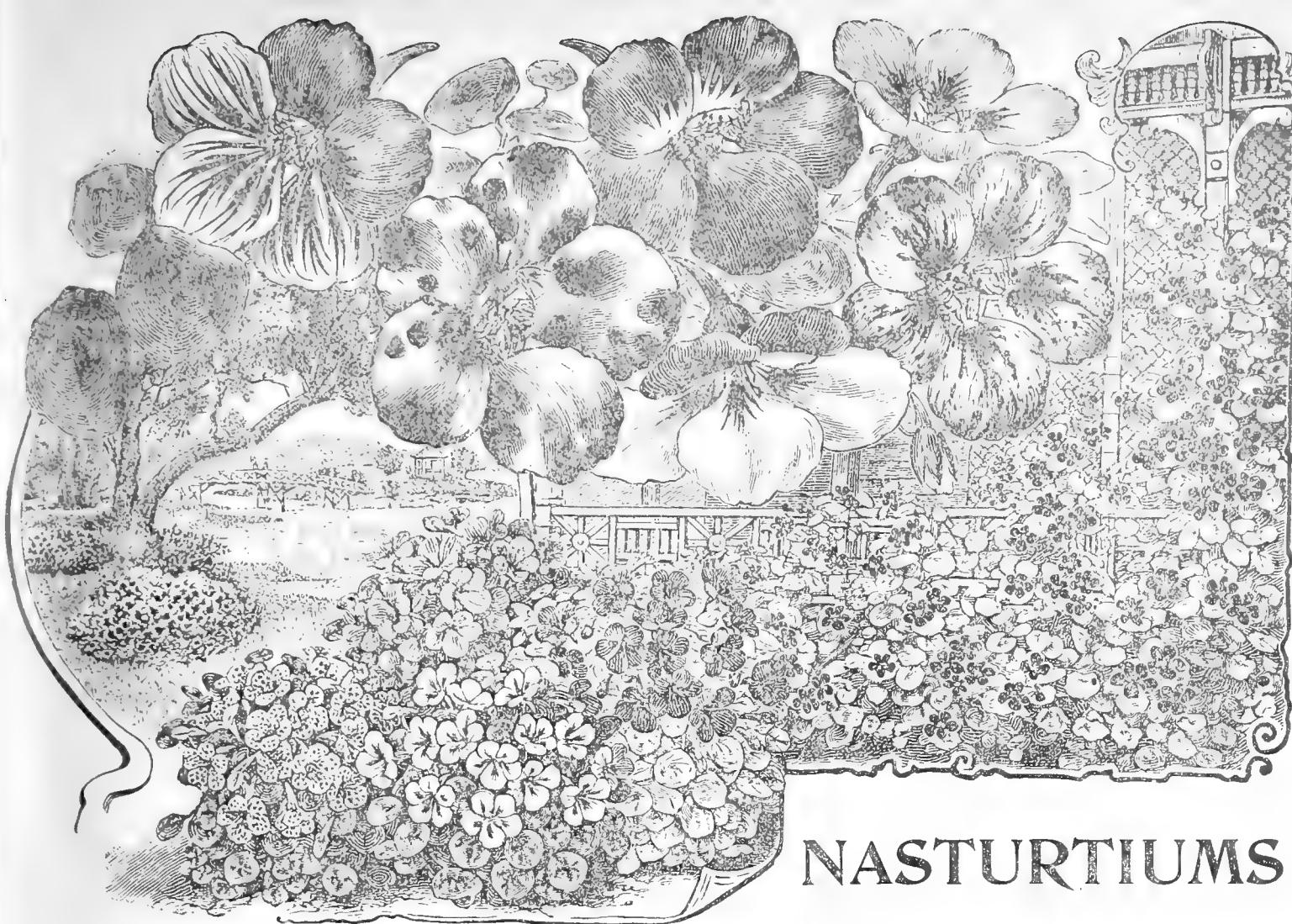
(See Cut.) Useful and beautiful for bouquets, vases, etc. Many of the flowers are pure coal black, others black, tipped with white, pink, maroon, etc. They make splendid clumps or masses. Sow seed early in the open ground. Easy to grow, sure to bloom. Pkt. 4c.

**MAURANDIA.** Started early and planted out in May, this makes one of the finest of all climbers. Keeps until late autumn, and is gay with a profusion of white, rose and violet blossoms. Mixed, pkt. 5c.

**MARIGOLD.** This flower, so popular of old, has been greatly improved of late years and is again a leading

(See Cut.) garden favorite. It produces in great profusion large double blossoms which are very showy. Do not fail to include it in your order. Choicest double mixed, pkt. 4c.





## NASTURTIUMS

### GRANDEST AND MOST GORGEOUS VARIETIES.

No plant grown from seed yields a larger number of blossoms than the Nasturtium. They are constantly in bloom, and the more they are picked the more freely do they bloom; so keep all the flowers picked each day, and your home will present an inviting appearance, and your garden a gorgeous sight. Either of the two classes may be planted out in a bed. The tall, or climbing Nasturtiums are beautiful to run over rock work, for baskets, or for lattice work. Either kind stand the hot, dry weather well, and need very little care. The blooms last a long time, and there is no garden flower more useful than the Nasturtiums. A bed planted out to one color presents a gorgeous appearance. No garden is complete without these favorites.

#### DWARF.

**Empress of India**—An elegant dwarf variety, with dark leaves and large flowers of an intensely deep crimson color. Pkt. 5c.

**Lady Bird**—An entirely new and distinct variety of great beauty. The ground color of the flower is a rich golden yellow, each petal barred with a broad vein of bright ruby crimson. Very showy and beautiful and at the same time one of the most unique of all. Pkt. 5c.

**Intensity**—A deep intense crimson that is almost black in its intensity. Very handsome in masses, and distinct from any other variety. Pkt. 5c.

**Rose**—A lovely soft shade of rose that is almost beyond description. One can scarcely realize that this dainty beauty belongs to the same family as the old fashioned Nasturtium. A large bunch of this one variety, are as handsome as Roses. Fine for vases. Pkt. 5c.

**Queen of Orange**—A brilliantly colored variety of great beauty. Flowers of large size and a bright rich shade of orange. Pkt. 5c.

**Royal Scarlet**—A handsome variety, especially beautiful for massing, or for cut flower purposes. The flowers are of large size and a rich royal scarlet, as the name implies. Pkt. 5c.

**Ocean Wave**—A superb variety of rare beauty, the flowers being a rich creamy white. Pkt. 5c.

**Buckbee's Fancy Mixed**—A superb mixture, including all the above magnificent sorts and many new hybrids. This strain can not be surpassed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**Fine Mixed**—A fine mixture of great merit. An elegant opportunity to get a showy and satisfactory bed. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One liberal package each of the above 9 Grand Dwarf Nasturtiums for only 35c.

#### TALL, OR CLIMBING.

**Fire King**—An effective and showy variety, the flowers being the brightest glowing scarlet. Blooms are of large size and borne on long strong stems. Very fine. Pkt. 5c.

**Crystal Gem**—A large variety of pearly white color. Very unique and striking. Pkt. 5c.

**Cloth of Gold**—A fine bedding plant of compact habit, forming a plant which is a dense mass of foliage and bloom at all times. The leaves are a clear, bright green, and the flowers a fine golden yellow. Fine to contrast with the other varieties. Must be seen to be appreciated. Pkt. 5c.

**King Theodore**—Foliage is bluish green, while the flowers are a deep, velvety crimson, nearly black. Handsome for massing or for cut blooms nothing surpasses their dazzling beauty. Stems long and strong, a fine plant. A fine bedder. Pkt. 5c.

**Beauty**—Truly a beautiful variety, the flowers being a rich delicate shade of rose. Handsome for cut blooms. Pkt. 5c.

**Buckbee's Superior Mixed**—An elegant mixture of all the finest climbing Nasturtiums. These are unsurpassed in size and brilliancy of coloring, and you can plant nothing that will give you more satisfaction all summer long, than a large bed of this mixture. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**Fine Mixed**—This is the average mixture sold by other seedsmen, and can not fail to please you. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One liberal package each of the above 7 Gorgeous Tall Nasturtiums for only 25c.

Write your name and address plainly when ordering.

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER.** A valuable, rapid, summer growing, climbing annual of the Nasturtium family, grows from 10 to 15 feet high. It will cover trellis work in the most graceful manner, producing hundreds of its pretty fringed, bright yellow flowers, which strikingly resemble a canary bird with extended wings. Do not fail to try this fine plant. Hardy annual. Pkt. 4c.

Remember that my packets are liberal and well filled—not half packets, which may be sold by many seedsmen at a lower price.

Be sure to see the **SPECIAL OFFERS** on pages 79 and 120. You will surely be interested in them.



NICOTIANA.

**NICOTIANA.** Pretty evening bloomer of stocky habit; flowers large, with long tubes; pure white, exquisitely fragrant. Flowers open before sundown and close about 10 o'clock next day, re-opening again next evening. Start seed early and they will commence blooming in July. Pkt. 4c.  
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### NEMOPHILA, or Love Grove.

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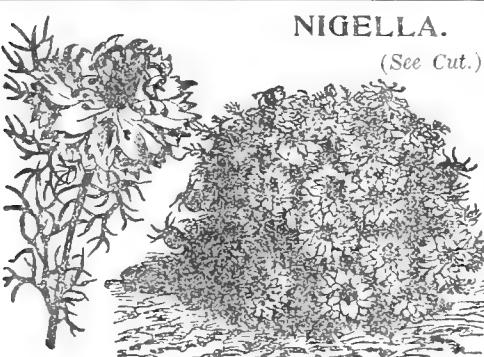
One of the showiest and most popular of all annuals; neat, compact in its growth, very useful for all bedding purposes. A grand free bloomer, producing flowers of the most beautiful and varied shades; very useful for all decorative purposes. Don't fail to include it in your order. Choicest mixed, pkt. 2c.



NEMOPHILA.

(See Cut.)

**NIGELLA.** Commonly called Love-in-a-Mist. Has beautiful feathery foliage, in which large, double blue and white flowers are set. Mixed, 3c.

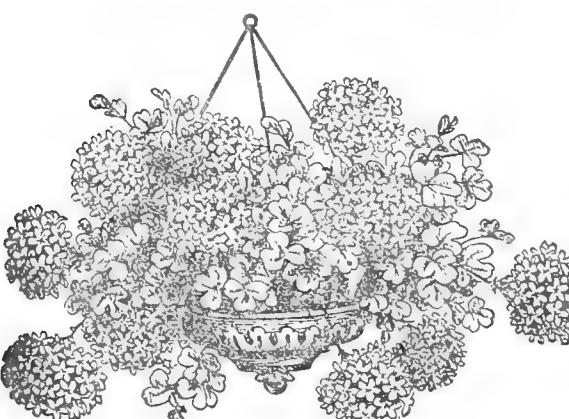


NIGELLA.

Half hardy perennial. Pkt. 5c.

### Nierembergia.

A desirable plant for baskets, vases, or bedding. A slender, pretty thing, perpetually blooming. Flowers first year if sown early. Choicest mixed, 15c.



OXALIS.

### OXALIS.

(See Cut.) Few are aware that there are pretty varieties of Oxalis, which are grown from seed and which bloom early and profusely all summer. It is, however, a fact, and they are well worthy a spot in all gardens. Mixed, pkt. 5c.



OLEANDER.

### OLEANDER.

(See Cut.)

Popular plant. Well known and admired for its profusion of large double blossoms of delicate colors. They will commence blooming when very small and their great beauty is a revelation to all. Don't fail to include them in your collection. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.



ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

### ORNAMENTAL GRASSES. (See Cut)

These are highly valued for the double purpose of rendering the flower border attractive during the summer and for the use of the spikes or panicles in a dried state for winter use. Mixed, pkt. 5c.

### PALMS.

(See Cut.)

For decorating the greenhouse, lawn, piazzas, parlor, dinner table, etc. Easily grown from seed. Plant in light soil and soak in like warm water before planting. Choicest mixed, 15c.



PALMS.

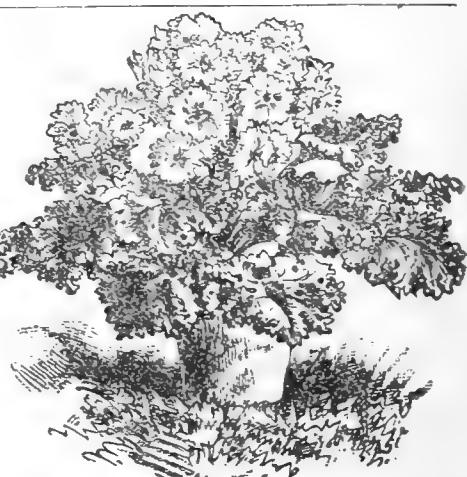
### CHINESE PRIMROSE.

(See Cut.)

A great favorite in the house or conservatory. The foliage is pretty and attractive, and the flowers 1½ to 2 inches across, are borne in clusters of from 25 to 50, blooming the entire season. One of the best pot plants. Mixed pkt. 15c.



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CHINESE PRIMROSE.



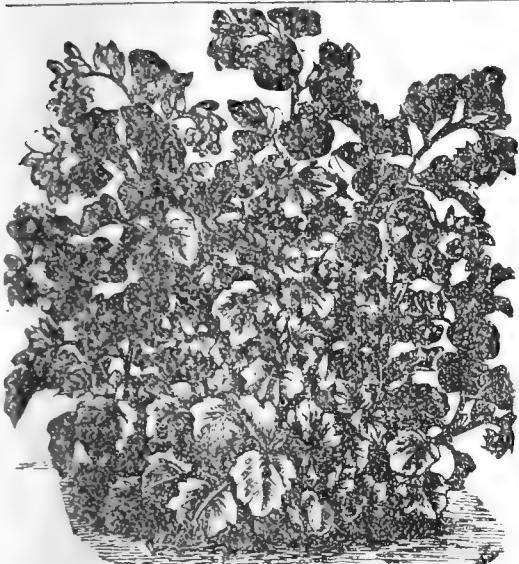
## PAMPAS GRASS,

or *Gynerium*.

(See Cut.)

A most beautiful lawn plant, growing 6 to 10 feet high, bearing large, white

woolly plumes in the autumn; in the north it will require protection in winter, or they can be kept over in frames. Try it. Pkt. 4c.



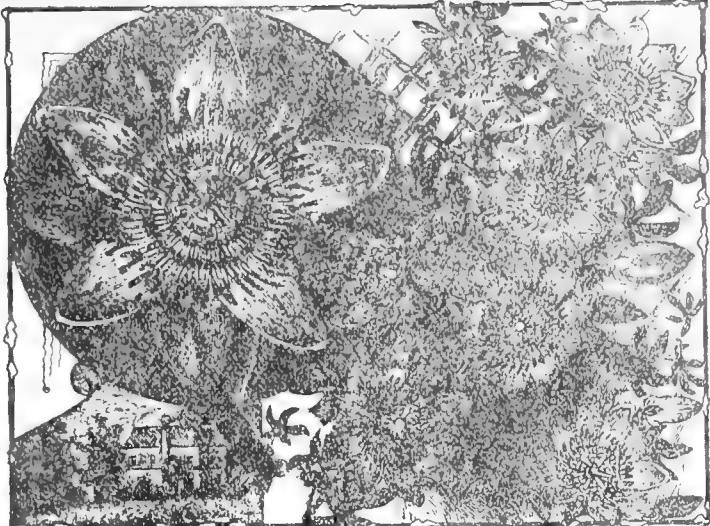
PHACELIA.

## PHACELIA

**Highland Chief.**

(See Cut.)

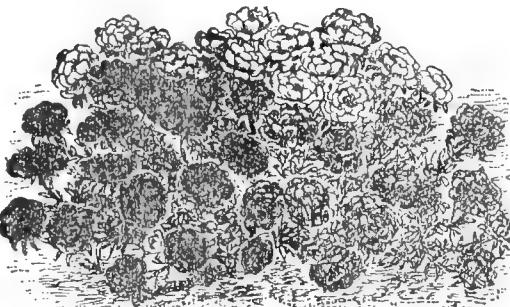
A lovely annual, which, when sown in the open ground May first, will commence blooming the first of June and continue all summer in great profusion. The plant is of spreading habit, covering about a foot of ground. The flowers are of a rich deep blue color, large size and funnel shaped. Be sure to try it. Pkt. 4c.



## PASSION FLOWER.

(See Cut.)

This elegant vine is easily grown from seed, and it is well worth your while to try it. They are very beautiful for windows and when planted out in summer they make a magnificent climber, growing very rapidly. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.



PORTULACCA.

among the annuals. They do best in a sunny situation, and no matter how dry the weather, they will grow and flourish, even on poor soil. **Choicest Double**—Mixed, 10c. **Single**—Mixed, 4c.

## PETUNIAS.

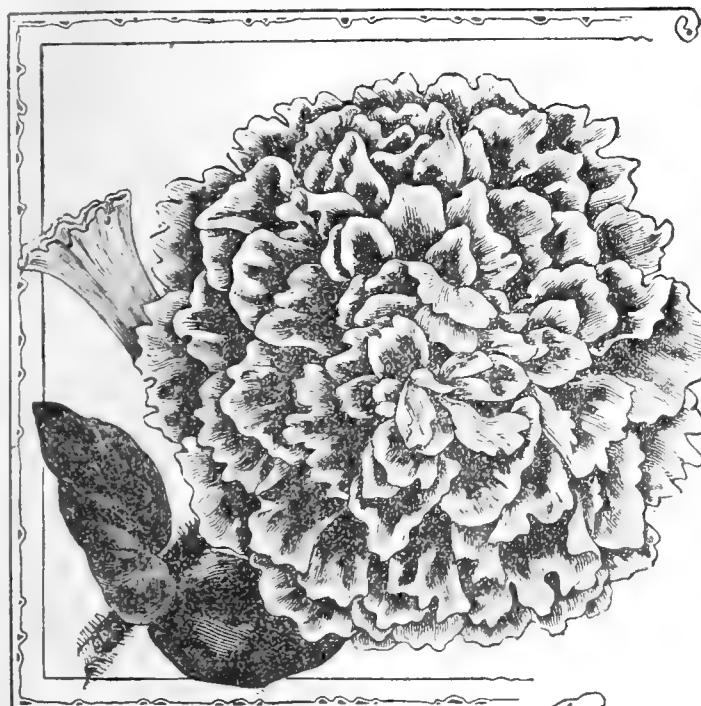
Either for out door or window culture few plants are equal to this. They commence to flower early and continue a mass of bloom throughout the entire season, until killed by frost. They are easily cultivated, requiring a rich soil and a sunny situation. This strain of seed has been carefully selected, and a bed sown from them will be a mass of gay colors the entire season. No flower has been more popular the past few years than the Petunia.

**Buckbee's New Double Large Flowering**—Fine strain with flowers measuring from 3 to 4 inches across. Very double, comprising the most beautiful shades. Choicest mixed, pkt. 10c.

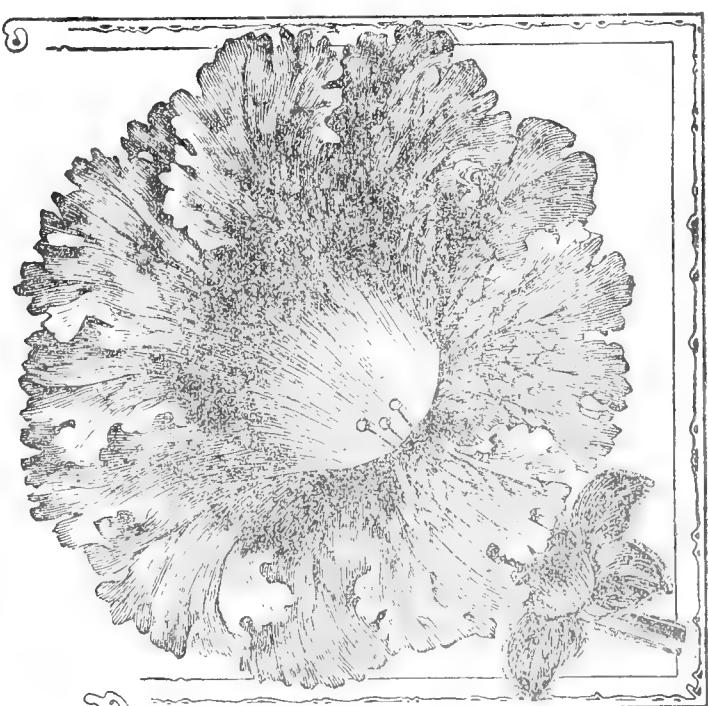
**Giants of California**—A California strain of great beauty, size and luxuriance. The flowers are of immense size, often measuring from 4 to 5 inches across, but the variety of colors, markings,

veinings and blotching distinguish them from all others. They are usually ruffled and fringed on the edges, and present a great variety of beautiful effects, many colors being rich and glowing, while others are very delicate. In grand mixture. Pkt. 10c.

**Single Mixed**—A very fine mixture, comprising a wide range of colors. Pkt. 5c.



BUCKBEE'S DOUBLE PETUNIA.



GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

# BUCKBEE'S WORLD RENOWNED PANSIES.

My Strains of Pansy Seed are of the Highest Perfection and Greatest Beauty.

Seed may be sown at almost any time of the year, but the best time to sow for summer and fall show is early in spring. They will then bloom all summer and fall. For early spring show, August or September is a good time to sow seed, giving the plants slight protection over winter, though they seldom winter-kill. If seed is sown late, after the weather has become hot and dry, it should be placed in a cool, shady situation and kept watered, otherwise Pansy seed will not germinate well. This is where many fail in getting seed to germinate quickly and satisfactorily. In the garden, plants should have good, rich light soil, which should be kept well hoed and free from weeds. All flowers should be picked off as soon as they fade, for if allowed to form seed it will take so much of the strength of the plant that there will be a great falling off in the size and number of the flowers.

## GERMAN COMPOSERS' ...SET...

**Bach**—A large flower, each petal being marked with a dark blotch. Beautiful coloring. Pkt. 10c.

A collection of Pansies, which for enormous size, matchless forms, variety and beauty of colors and markings have never been equaled. They will astonish and delight Pansy fanciers.

**Listz**—The most popular of all novelties marked with large heavy blotches of great beauty. Pkt. 10c.

**Lohengrin**—A rich golden yellow. Pkt. 10c.

**Mendelssohn**—A uniquely striped Pansy, the ground color a rich mahogany striped with yellow. Pkt. 10c.

**Mozart**—A lovely combination of the blue shades; very rich. 10c.

**Schubert**—Beautiful ultramarine blue with violet purple eye. 10c.

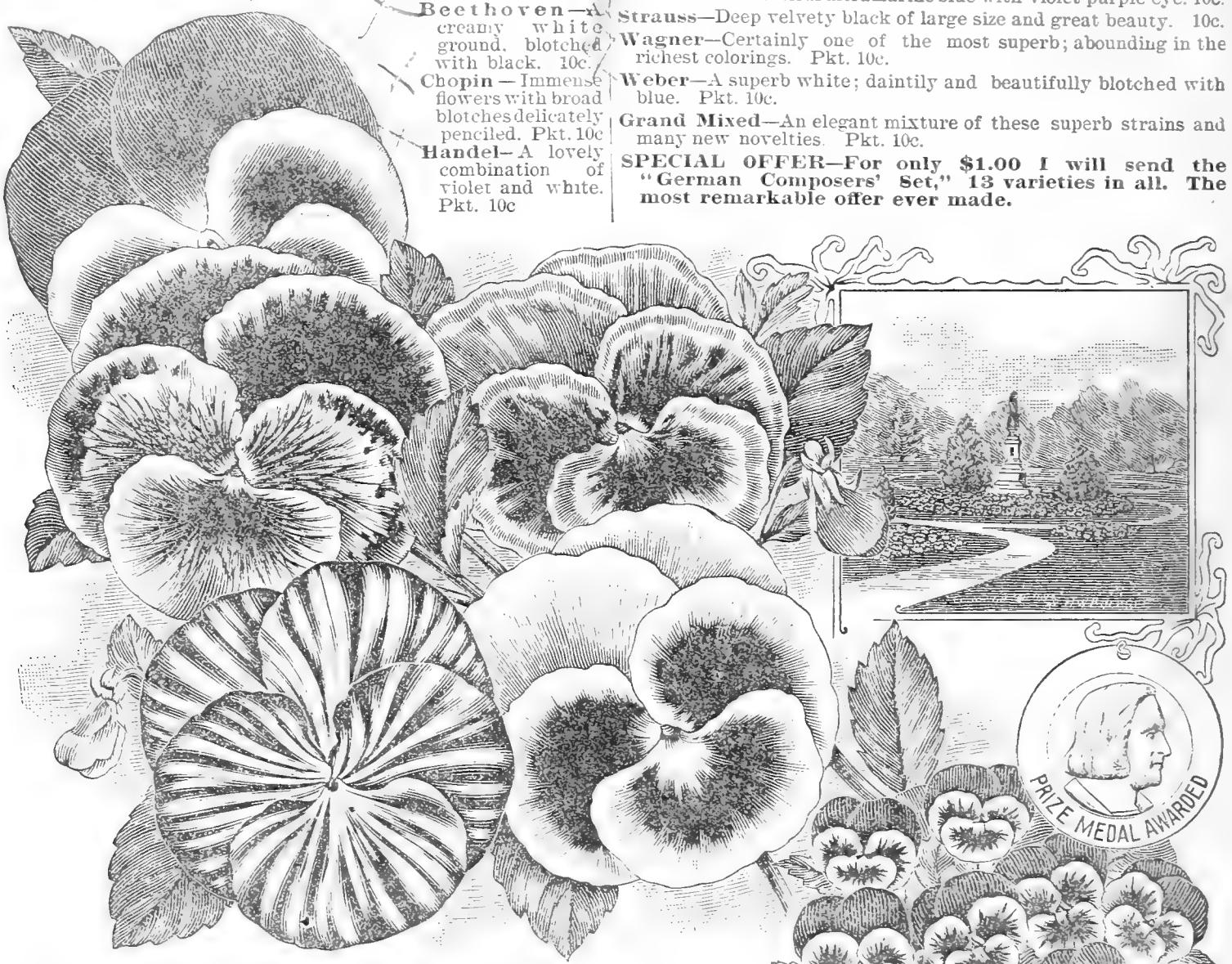
**Strauss**—Deep velvety black of large size and great beauty. 10c.

**Wagner**—Certainly one of the most superb; abounding in the richest colorings. Pkt. 10c.

**Weber**—A superb white; daintily and beautifully blotched with blue. Pkt. 10c.

**Grand Mixed**—An elegant mixture of these superb strains and many new novelties. Pkt. 10c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only \$1.00 I will send the "German Composers' Set," 13 varieties in all. The most remarkable offer ever made.



## EXQUISITE NEW VARIETIES.

**Sweet Scented Pansies**—The raging novelty, has the perfume of violets. The beauty of this Pansy is destined to unbounded popularity. The combinations and blendings of color are more chaste and harmonious than ordinary Pansies and more varied than the rainbow. The plants are of easy culture, hardy, vigorous growth, forming deep rooted, compact, tufted clumps. Flowers are borne on long stems, rendering them of special value for cutting purposes. They are not all equally fragrant, though the majority are as highly scented as the sweetest violets. Choicest mixed, pkt. 10c.

**Black Knight**—Rich velvety shade of black, almost approaching jet. Pkt. Sc.

**Blue King**—Rich sky blue, very beautiful. Pkt. Sc.

**Butterfly**—Beautifully blotched with handsome shades, the markings remind one of the butterfly. Pkt. Sc.

**Cardinal**—Very novel and striking, the finest and nearest approach to a pure red Pansy yet introduced. Pkt. Sc.

**Comet**—Beautifully rayed from a rich fiery center. Pkt. Sc.

**Emperor William**—Of a beautiful ultramarine blue. Deserves the highest praise. Pkt. Sc.

**Ever Blooming**—This beautiful strain will give you flowers throughout the season of the most varied and beautiful colors. Be sure to include it in your order. Pkt. Sc.

**Fawn**—Beautiful, refined variety of a lovely fawn color. Pkt. Sc.

**Golden Crest**  
Gorgeous and striking yellow variety; color distinct and grand, fine size. Pkt. Sc.

**Lord Beaconsfield**—Extremely fine, beautiful violet, shaded with lavender and white. Pkt. Sc.

**Oriental**—Very beautiful and exquisite shades of royal purple, deserving of the highest praise. Pkt. Sc.

**Peacock**—Of large size; the side petals are a rich maroon and lower petals a royal purple shot with peacock blue and margined with terra cotta rose. Pkt. Sc.

**Rainbow**—Beautifully blotched with maroon, gold, white and pink, startling varieties. Pkt. Sc.

**Snow Queen**—Grand; pure white. Pkt. Sc.

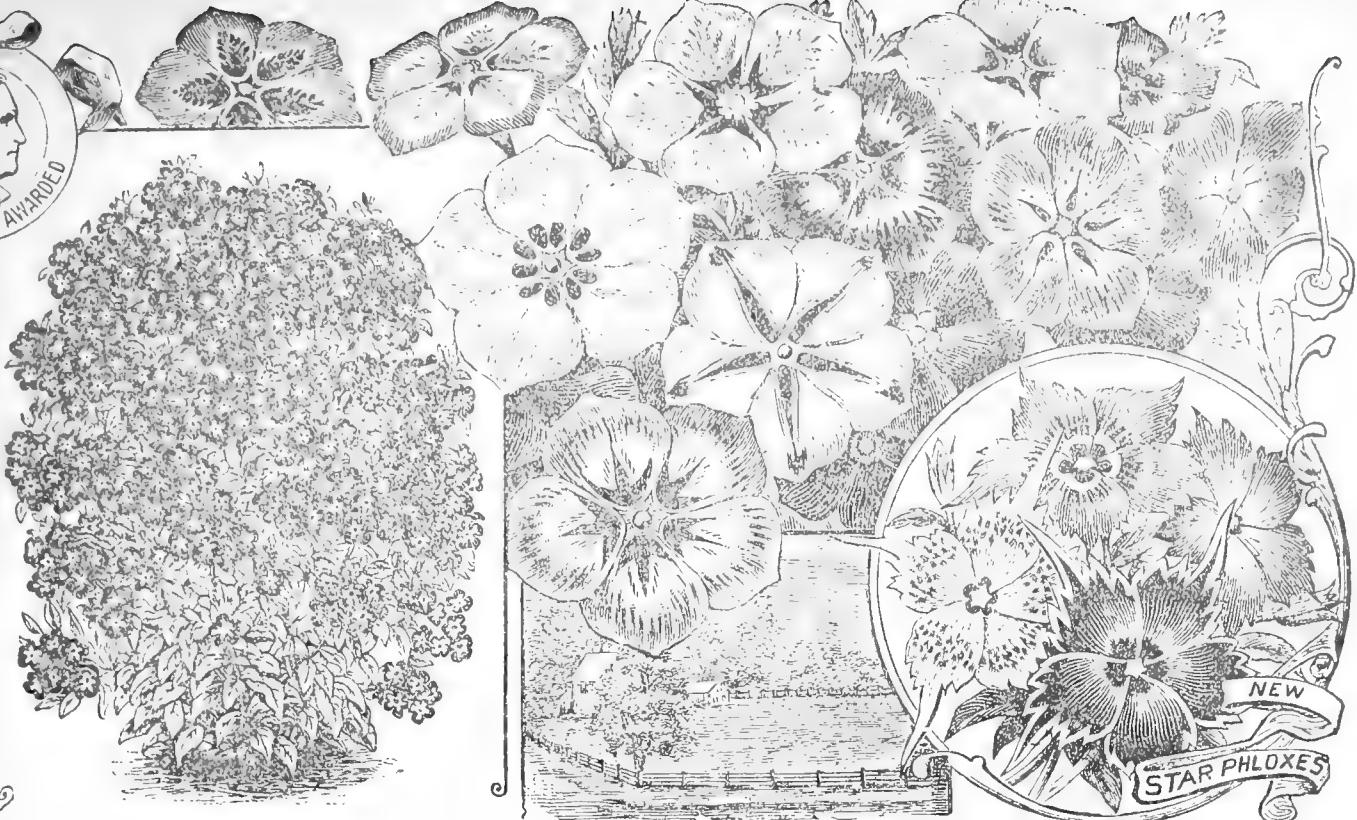
**World's Fair Prize Mixture**—Awarded Grand Prize Medal at the World's Fair. The best varieties ever brought together. Pkt. Sc. 35 oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1.00.

**Fine Mixed**—A charming collection and splendid mixture of fine new Hybrids and standard varieties. Pkt. 5c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One liberal package each of the 30 World Renowned Varieties of Pansies quoted on this page for only \$2.



**BUCKBEE'S  
PRIZE  
MEDAL  
PHLOX**



**BUCKBEE'S PRIZE MEDAL PHLOX.**

Little need be said in favor of this grand annual, as it has remained a favorite for so many years. For a mass of splendid colors and a constant display it is not excelled by any other flower, and no plant will give more satisfactory returns for the outlay than this. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest crimson, almost purple, and yellow and striped, the clear eye being especially beautiful and characteristic. The seed sown early in May will yield a continuous mass of bloom all summer and autumn. The Phlox has been so improved the past few years that I quote only the latest and finest varieties.

**Star Shaped Mixed**—This is an entirely distinct variety, and very beautiful. The petals, unlike the other varieties, are partly fringed and serrated in such a manner as to give them a star-like appearance. The beauty is enhanced by a white margin which borders the edges of the petals in many instances. They must be seen to be appreciated. Pkt. 5c.

**Purity**—A beautiful pure white variety of large size. Pkt. 5c.

**Dazzler**—An exceeding brilliant variety of the clearest, richest scarlet imaginable. Handsome for bedding in masses. Pkt. 5c.

**Black Warrior**—The nearest approach to black that we have in any flower, being an intense crimson, very deep and clear. Pkt. 5c.

**Snow Bird**—An elegant double white variety. Florets are of large size and double, presenting a beautiful appearance, in contrast to the single varieties. Pkt. 10c.

**Buckbee's Prize Mixed**—The finest mixture of all the best varieties grown, including the greatest variety of color. A fine way to secure a good assortment of Phlox. Pkt. 5c.

**Good Mixed**—This mixture contains many varieties, some of them of the older standard sorts. Pkt. 3c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One pkt. each of above seven Grand Prize Mixed Phlox only 30 cents.

**ORIENTAL POPPIES.**

There is nothing more graceful than the silken blooms of single Poppies, nodding their heads in the gentle breezes. There is nothing more gorgeous than the double Poppies, bursting in their very fullness, glowing in color, stately and yet graceful as fairy nymphs. Few flowers are easier to grow.

**Shirley**—A beautiful single Poppy unusually silky and lustrous in texture. The colors are exceedingly soft and delicate, each flower being widely margined with some other shade. Pkt. 5c.

**Peacock**—(See cut)—Gorgeous coloring. Fiery scarlet flowers with vivid black centers, borne on long, wiry stems. Pkt. 5c.

**Snowdrift**—(See cut.)—No finer Poppy is grown than this. Pure as snow, large, double and full, yet soft and fluffy, giving it a downy, beautiful appearance. Pkt. 5c.

**Vesuvius**—A dazzling, strikingly beautiful vivid scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Tulip**—A dazzling variety resembling the Tulip in shape and coloring. An earlier variety than others, by at least two weeks. In color it is an intense scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Mikado**—(See cut)—The flowers are large and loose, resembling a Japanese Chrysanthemum, the petals being cut and fringed very beautifully. Color is pure white edged with brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Iceland**—This variety is a profuse bloomer; the colors range from pure white and yellow to orange scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Rosebud**—This is considered by many the prettiest of all. The flowers are fine and very double, almost like a rosette. Some are mottled and shaded, while others are solid colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Mephisto**—This is of a rich glowing dark scarlet, blotched with velvety black. Very unique and striking. Pkt. 5c.

**Grandest Mixed**—An elegant mixture, containing many grand varieties of the greatest merit. Pkt. 4c.

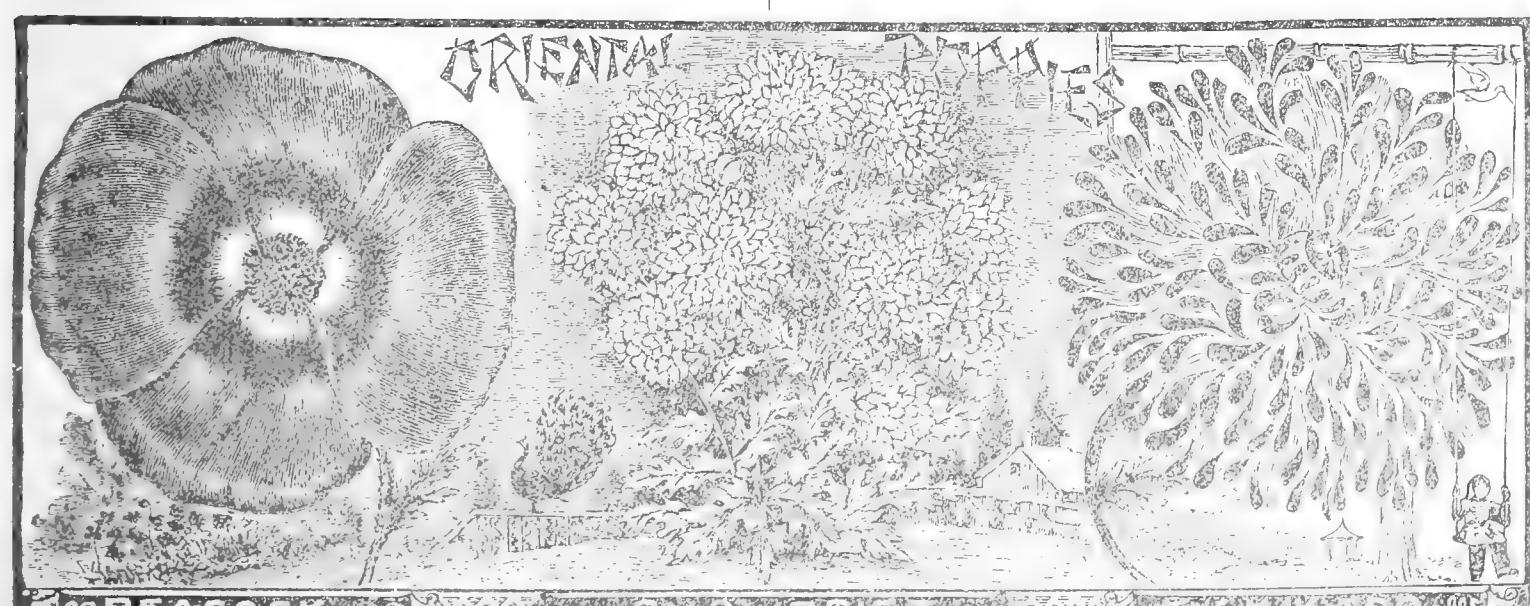
**SPECIAL OFFER**—One pkt. each of above ten Oriental Poppies for only 40 cents.

**ORIENTAL**

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**SNOWDRIFT**

**TULIP**





# BUCKBEE'S GILT EDGED SWEET PEAS

## ARE ALL THE GO.

No flower can take the place of these favorites. They are today among the most popular flowers grown. Everyone should grow a large quantity of these beauties and cut them with a lavish hand, for the more abundantly they are cut the more freely do they yield. They are beautiful in the garden, and for vases nothing can excel their dainty beauty and delicate perfume. Easy to grow anywhere, but sow as early as possible, and the richer the earth, the greater will be the yield. A fine way to do is to dig a trench six inches deep, put in two inches of rotted manure, a little earth then sow the seeds, covering about an inch and one-half deep. In this way better results are obtained than in any other. My strains of seed are the very finest and you will be rewarded with the finest blossoms you have ever seen by planting a bed from my stock.

**Apple Blossom**—Large, pointed flowers, beautifully shaded pink and rose. Most appropriately named. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**Blanche Ferry**—A beautiful combination of pink and white. One of the freest bloomers and has the largest blossoms of all. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**Boreatton**—Splendid deep dark maroon blossoms. A distinct variety with the largest flowers and richest coloring. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c.

**Butterfly**—  
Pure white ground, edged with blue. Lovely. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**Emily Henderson**—A perfectly pure white variety of great beauty. Especially fine for cut flower work. One of the best. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.

**Grand Blue**—A beautiful bright blue. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c.

**Miss Eckford**—Creamy white edged with rosy pink. Very dainty and beautiful. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c.

**Cardinal**—Bright shining crimson scarlet. Very striking and beautiful. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c.

**Mrs. Sankey**—Extra large snow white, three flowers produced on a stem. The finest and largest pure white Sweet Pea in cultivation. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**Orange Prince**—Bright orange pink, flushed scarlet wings veined with deep rose. Beautiful. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c.

**Painted Lady**—One of the old favorites. A lovely combination of pink and white. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**Primrose**—Distinct as the nearest approach to yellow. Flowers of a pale primrose yellow color. New and fine. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**Princess of Wales**—White ground shaded and striped with mauve. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c.

**Splendor**—Superb rose colored blossoms, richly shaded with crimson. Elegant large flowers of fine form and bright, clear markings. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**The Queen**—A delicately tinted and beautiful flower. Rosy pink, shaded light mauve. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**The Senator**—One of the finest and most unique in coloring of all the Sweet Peas. Flowers of large size, creamy white ground shaded chocolate and bright brown. Mottled and blotched in every conceivable manner. Sometimes shades into a reddish hue. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**Buckbee's Gilt Edged Mixed**—An elegant mixture of the above grand varieties, and many new hybrids. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

I will send one pkt. of each of the above seventeen Grand Varieties for only 60 cents.





SCHIZANTHUS.

## SCHIZAN- THUS.... or Butterfly Flower. (See Cut.)

A most beautiful and interesting annual, the flowers even rivaling in singularity of colors and markings the orchids. Prodigious bloomers, the flowers are of large size and spotted with crimson, lilac, purple and yellow, and the petals are cut in a beautiful manner, resembling handsome butterflies perched upon the foliage. In pots few plants can equal this novelty, and it is equally desirable for cut flowers. Choice mixed, 4c.

## SUNFLOWER or Helianthus.

Stately growing annuals with handsome, golden yellow flowers; effective for garden decoration. Choicest varieties mixed, pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

## SWEET...

### WILLIAM.

(See Cut.)

This old popular flower has been greatly improved of late years. The flowers are twice as large as they used to be, and the colors bright and varied. In fine colors and perfect form "Buckbee's Improved" are the best of all. The Sweet William is an elegant garden flower. Do not fail to include it in your order. Hardy perennial Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.



SWEET WILLIAM.

## SMILAX.

(See Cut.)

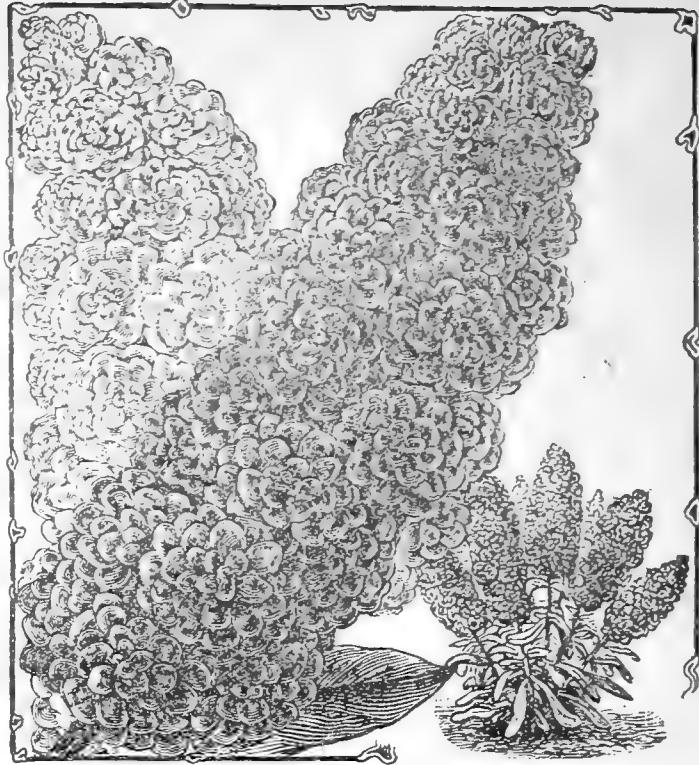
Charming, tender perennial climber for greenhouses or window gardens. The foliage and stems are of a pleasing light green, and very graceful. Excellent for decorations, nothing equaling the delicate, beautiful foliage.

Started in the spring it grows several feet high the first season, and affords elegant trellis plants for the house in the winter; also fine for hanging baskets. Oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; pkt. 5c.



SMILAX

Try  
Buckbee's  
Plant  
Food,  
only 25c  
per  
Package  
by mail  
postpaid.



## TEN WEEKS STOCKS.

(See Cut.)

The "Stock" is the most popular German flower. With its great variety of fine colors and large spikes of beautiful double, sweet-scented flowers, suitable either for garden or pot culture. For pot culture a four or five inch pot is suitable for one plant, and the amount of fine bloom which it will produce is surprising, continuing its flowers far into the season. For the garden the "Ten Weeks Stock" is a lovely and favorite flower, its great spikes of bloom resembling nothing else in cultivation. Do not fail to order this superb flower. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.



TEA PLANT.

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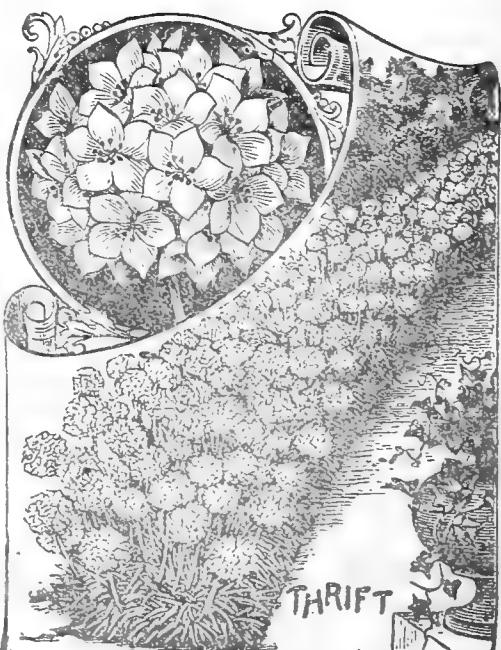
(See Cut.)

A handsome half hardy shrub, bearing large flowers from November until spring. The flowers are white, spreading, composed of five sepals and five petals. Grows to a height of two to six feet, and is a native of China, Japan and India. This species varies considerably by cultivation, producing Green and Black Teas and is a great object of curiosity. Pkt. 10c.

## THRIFT.

(See Cut.)

This is a splendid, hardy perennial plant, forming compact tufts of narrow, green foliage, which makes it particularly valuable for edging. The flowers are a clear, bright pink, borne in clusters on tall stems. It blooms all summer long, and is a very pretty, desirable and useful flower. It increases rapidly by division. Plant a good row of it for borders. Do not fail to include this grand new flower in your order. It will give you the best of satisfaction. Pkt. only 8c.



THRIFT

# TRITOMA

THE GRAND  
RED HOT  
POKER  
PLANT



## TRITOMA.

(See Cut.)

Commonly called "Red Hot Poker Plant" or "Torch Flower." Splendid, hardy, perennial plants, admirably adapted for single clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery, where its tall spikes of orange red flowers make an effective display from August until December. Pkt. 5c.

## TORENIA,

or Angel Wings.

(See Cut.)

A lovely little annual, suitable either for pots or the open ground. It blooms profusely all summer, and its lovely snowy white blossoms, pretty foliage and neat habit of growth is always greatly admired. It is a gem. Do not fail to order it. Choicest mixed, pkt. 10c.

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79 and 120.



TORENIA.

## TRUMPET CREEPER.

Rapid growing, hardy climbing vine; covered summer and fall with charming and beautiful masses of bloom. Flowers are of large size and exceedingly brilliant and showy. A large well grown vine in full bloom makes a picture never to be forgotten. You can find nothing in the way of a climber more satisfactory in every respect. Pkt. 4c.

### Doing Splendidly.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. July 10, 1894.

H. W. BUCKBEE:

Dear Sir—The seeds, etc., arrived promptly and are doing splendidly.

Respectfully,  
H. R. WOOD.

## THUNBERGIA.

(See Cut.)

Very fine trailing plant, producing masses of pretty flowers.

When allowed to trail on the ground they make a beautiful bed. The blossoms are yellow, orange, buff and white, with various colored eyes; sometimes called Black-eyed Susan. This is the flower you are looking for. Choicest mixed, 5c.

When ordering sign your name and address plainly,

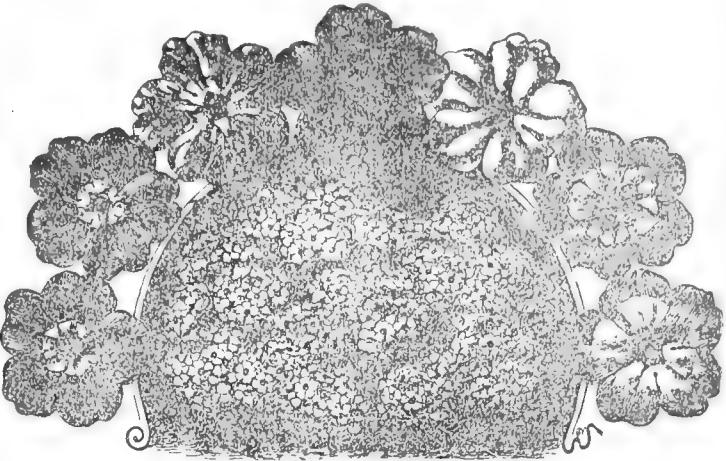


THUNBERGIA.

## ...VERBENA...

(See Cut.)

For constant and profuse flowering and for brilliancy and beauty of coloring, the Verbena has few equals. Start the seed as early as possible, so that good strong plants may be had for transplanting as early as possible. They will commence to bloom in June, and continue until after frosts, nothing rivaling their rare, rich beauty and profusion of bloom. My strain of Verbenas are of mammoth size, perfect form and healthy growth, while the variety, delicacy and dazzling brilliancy of colors is marvelous. Half hardy annuals.



VERBENA.

**Cosmopolitan.** A Surprise in Verbenas. See painting from nature on back cover page of this catalogue. The most magnificent strain ever offered; the single florrets are of immense size, scarcely covered by a silver half dollar, and the colors are simply superb, including all the most popular shades. The trusses are of unusual size, completely covering the plants with profusion of bloom, making a veritable carpet of dazzling red, pink, white, etc., as the case may be. Must be seen to be appreciated. (For prices see back cover page.)

**Odorata**—An entirely distinct Verbena. The blossoms are in spikes instead of flat clusters, and are pure white in color. A hardy, quick grower, profuse bloomer, producing dwarf and compact plants. Sweet scented and beautiful. Pkt. 8c.

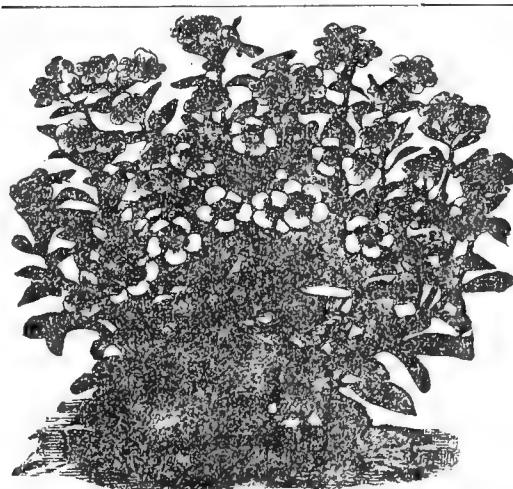
**Buckbee's Mixed**—An elegant mixture, including all the rare and standard sorts in many beautiful colors. Pkt. 8c.

**Good Mixed**—Choice mixed standard varieties. Pkt. 4c.

## VINCA.

(See Cut.)

Handsome bushy plants, producing freely, round, single flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Suitable for pot culture and sunny flower beds. Grows  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Tender perennial. Mixed, pkt. 5c.



VINCA.

## WHITLAVIA.

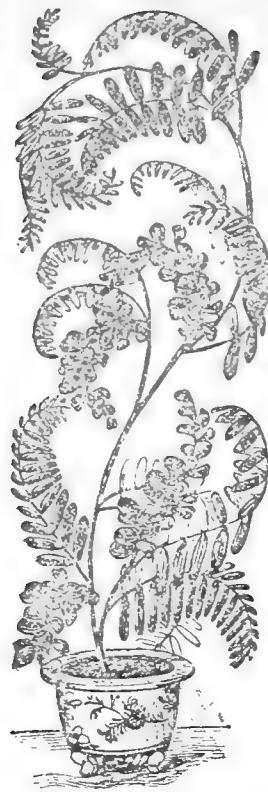
Pretty annual of delicate foliage, and drooping clusters of bell-shaped flowers. Best mixed, pkt. 2c.

## WILD, or MIXED FLOWER GARDEN.

(See Cut.)

I make no apologies when offering this mixture of Wild Flower Seed. It contains a varied and select lot of seeds in grand mixture. Do not fail to include this mixture in your order. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.





## WONDROUS WEATHER PLANT...

(See Cut.)

This beautiful plant has, during the last two years, created a great sensation throughout the world. It is said that the leaves, by changing their position, foretell the state of the weather two days in advance, and extensive experiments, by order of the Prince of Wales, sometime since, proves that it is in truth prophetic. Other tests and experiments have not been so successful, and it is yet an open question as to its merits in this respect. It is at least a graceful vine with lovely foliage and flowers. My cut shows the position the leaves are supposed to assume in foretelling the weather. If the leaves stand upward from the twig, making with each other an angle of 45 degrees, the sky will be cloudless and the weather beautiful in all respects. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is indicated. As the leaves droop below the twig the indications range toward rain, until, when the leaves hang straight downward, water may be expected to fall almost in torrents. A local storm is indicated by a curling together of the leaves, and a fog by a bending of the twigs. The seeds are of good size, and sometimes slow to germinate. Should be soaked in luke warm water a short time before planting. Don't fail to give this wonderful plant a trial. Fresh seed, pkt. 10c.

## WALL FLOWERS.

(See Cut.)

Fragrant half hardy perennial, closely allied to the "Ten Weeks Stock." When protected by a cold frame in the winter and planted out in May, they will yield an abundance of large spikes of beautiful flowers, wafting a most delicious fragrance on the air. You should not forget this in ordering. Finest mixed, pkt. only 5c.



WALLFLOWERS



## XERANTHEMUM.

(See Cut.)

A very desirable class of free-blooming everlastings. It furnishes about the only blue color we have in everlastings. Easily grown from seed in open ground. Choice mixed, pkt. 3c.

Write your name and address plainly when ordering.

## BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH FLOWERING ZINNIAS.

For gorgeous summer and autumn display there is nothing that can equal in effectiveness the Zinnias, and no flower has been more improved in size and beauty. No flower is more easily grown from seed in the open ground, and few bloom more continuously throughout the entire summer. It gives the most for the money of any flower, and is so easily grown and so handsome that it will always be popular. The flowers keep in a perfect condition for weeks, and each plant is literally covered with bloom.

**Zebra**—A very pretty striped Zinnia. As the colors vary on each plant, they present a curious as well as beautiful appearance.

Pkt. only 6c.

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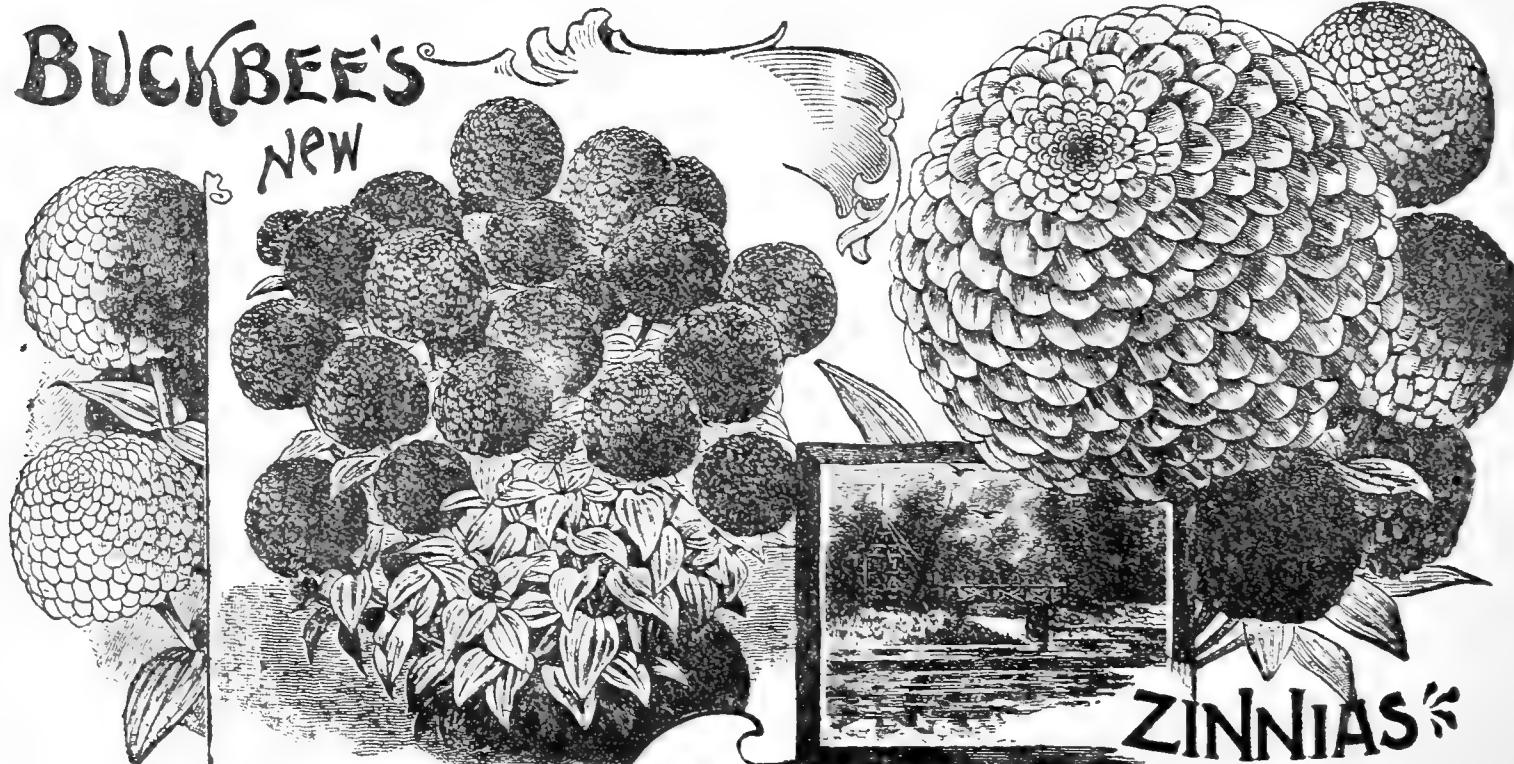
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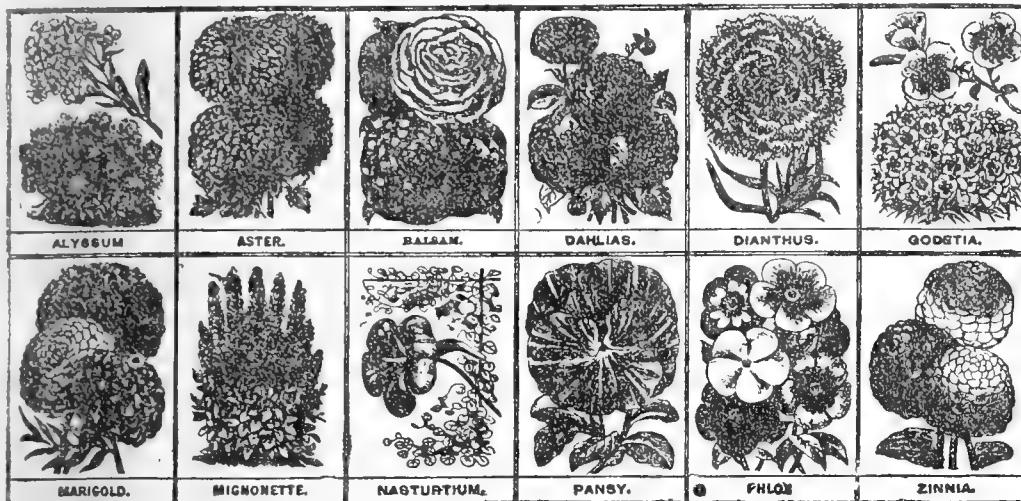
**15 Cents** and the names of a few of your friends who grow flowers, and I will send postpaid, the complete collection, one pkt. each of above ten magnificent varieties of Flower Seeds.

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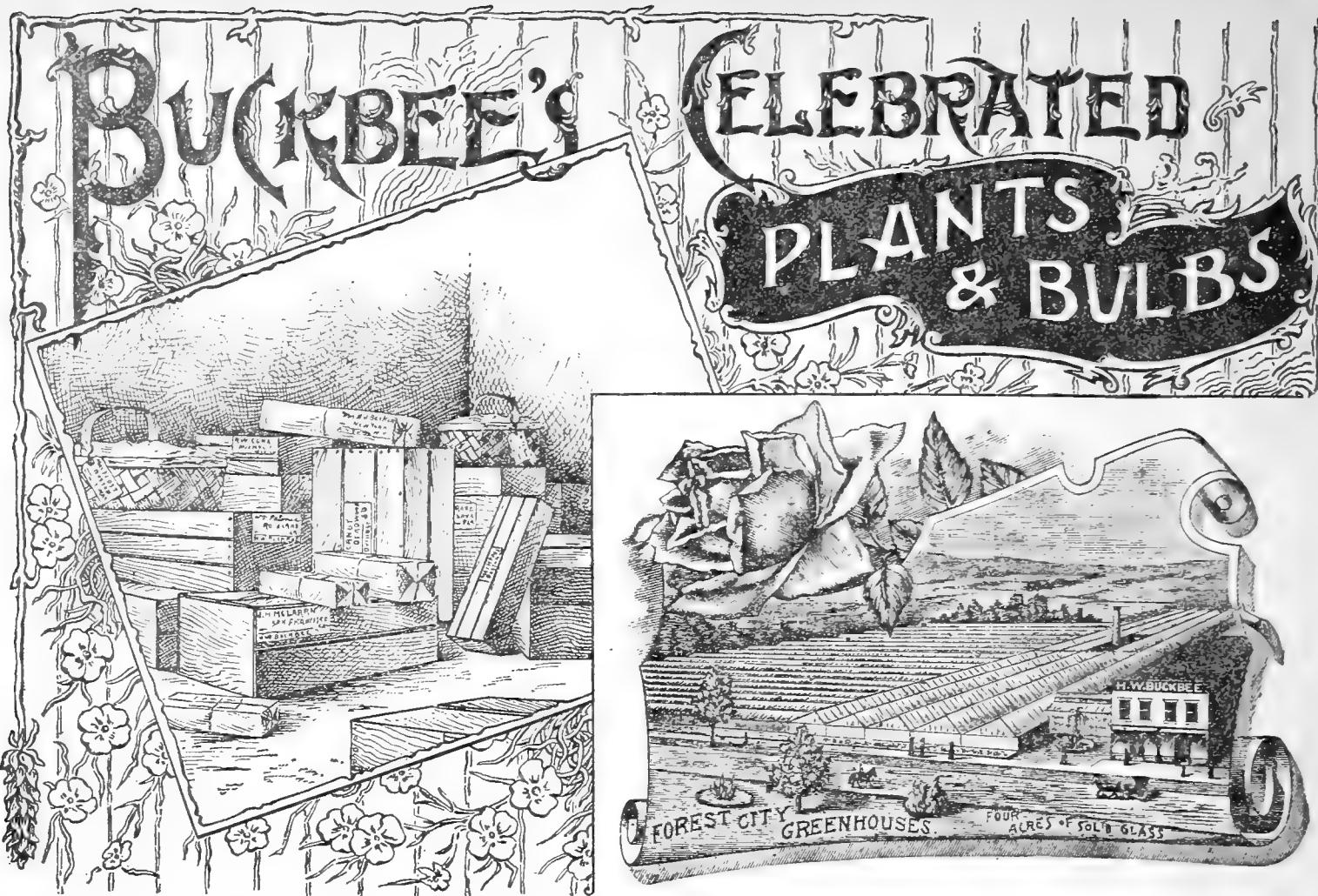
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You have already gone so far in this catalogue, there is certainly something which you require. Why not make up your order for **Buckbee's Seeds now**. By "now" I mean the day you are reading this. Ask your neighbors and friends to join in sending their orders with yours. You will be bountifully repaid for the kindness and all will have the very finest garden. Order today, and thus avoid the spring rush.

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**PLANTS BY EXPRESS** at buyer's expense. By special agreement the Express Companies are making very low rates on plant shipments, which are handled with care and dispatch; and we can not impress the fact too vigorously, that larger, stronger and better plants are invariably put into orders if sent by express, and in most instances enough novelties and extra plants will be added to more than cover **shipping charges**.

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**KINDLY KEEP YOUR ORDER** for plants separate from your seed order, as per instructions on order sheet, so as to prevent any cause for delay or error.

**IT MAY HAPPEN** occasionally, when seeds and plants are ordered together, that seed will be sent immediately and plants later, direct from greenhouses; therefore please do not be impatient if such be the case, preventing, as it does, delay of seed ordered, and securing the shipment of plants in the very best condition.

**ORDERS LOST OR STOLEN.** Sometimes it happens that orders never reach us. (See how to send money safely, page 1 of this catalogue.) When customers fail to receive their plants, etc., within a reasonable length of time, they should inform us of the fact, and at the same time send a duplicate of their order, also stating the form of remittance and date of original order.

**ALL COMPLAINTS** must be entered immediately upon receipt of plants, etc., or same will receive no attention. We cheerfully correct all errors, but errors seldom occur, owing to our perfect system of checking and packing. When plants are not satisfactory, they must be **returned immediately**, prepaid, or, as plainly stated above, complaints will receive no attention.

**CORRESPONDENCE.** If you read this catalogue carefully you will find nearly every point pertaining to our business very definitely described, and all will be plain and beneficial to my thousands of regular customers, as well as those whom I may count as my *new friends*.

Should any further information be desired, same should be plainly written on a separate sheet of paper, *not mixing with order* on order sheet, adding stamp for reply. Please take into consideration that it is our busy season, and make questions as clear and short as possible, and same will be cheerfully answered.

**EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE TO OFFER** is fully described and priced within this catalogue. Prices are as low as the genuine articles can be sold for. Wishing you all a prosperous season, I await your valued orders, which shall at all times have my best attention.

Very sincerely, *H. W. BUCKBEE.*

{ Rockford Seed Farms,  
Forest City Greenhouses,  
Rockford, Ill., U. S. A.

# BEST NEW ROSES

GEN. ROBT. E. LEE

This magnificent new rose was raised by a Mr. Meehan, of Richmond, Va., and named by him in honor of one of the greatest generals the world has known. No rose of recent introduction can be compared with it for beauty of coloring, for it is a perfect gem indeed, and is bound to win its way in the affections of all lovers of the beautiful. It is a true ever-blooming rose, belonging to the Tea section. It is a vigorous grower with beautiful dark green foliage. There is no rose that yields more perfect blooms, as there is seldom a bud that does not mature. It seems to be a perpetual bloomer. The great beauty and value of the rose is the elegant shape and color of the buds, there being no other rose like it in either respect. Price, 30c each.



**Rainbow**—California's New Rose.—One of the most unique and at the same time most beautiful of all roses, attracting universal attention. Imagine a lovely pink rose striped and mottled with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of petals, and you have the Rainbow. The buds are of beautiful form, large size and delicate fragrance. This rose was given the highest award at exhibition of the California State Floral Society. 15c

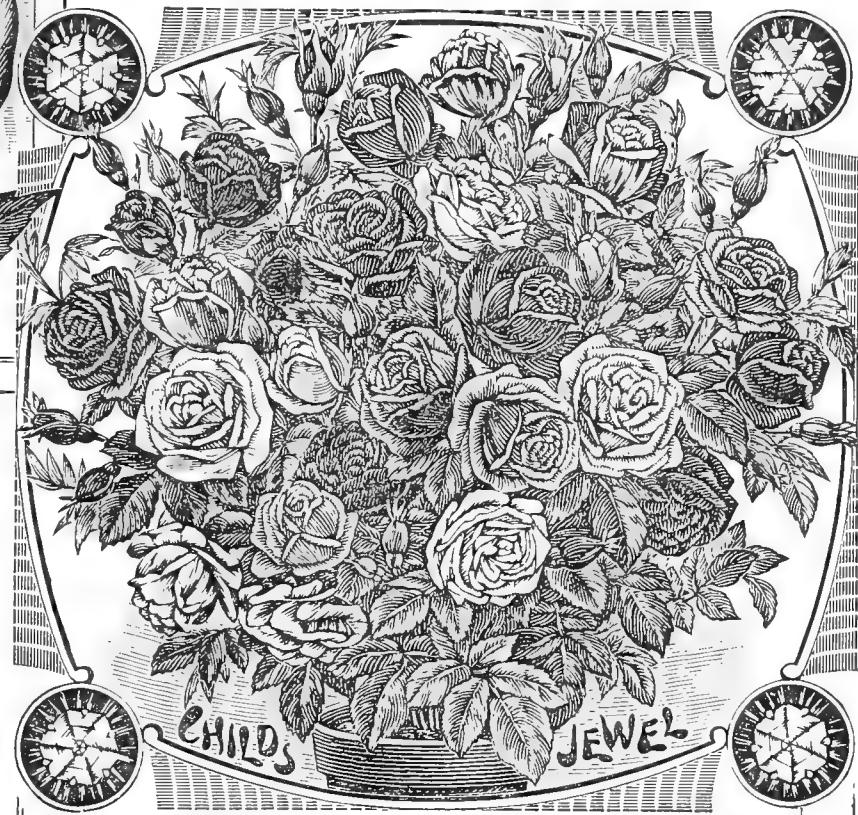
**Childs Jewel**—This is one of the most remarkable as well as most novel and beautiful roses in cultivation. A plant in bloom shows no two roses alike, the flowers ranging in color from dark orange-yellow to crimson. They come in all shades of yellow, pinks, crimson, blush and apricot; others are blotched, variegated, etc., making a novel sight. Flowers are large, delightfully fragrant, and exquisitely beautiful. It is a free grower and profuse bloomer, especially in the open ground. As a novelty this is the most wonderful ever introduced; creates a sensation everywhere. 25c

**Tulip**—One of the very best fancy roses, possessing a fragrance of its own that is delightful. It is in color an indescribable blending of beautiful creamy yellow and carmine; no other rose is like it. Each shell-like petal is delicately outlined with bright pink. One falls in love with it at first sight. You should include this exquisite rose in your order. 15c each.

**Senator McNaughton**—White Perle des Jardines.—This fine white rose originated with Mr. Joseph Bevis of Philadelphia, as a sport from Perle, and is a grand variety. In foliage and growth it is identical with Perle; the flowers are of the same form and size, while the color is an ivory white of great purity. This variety will prove invaluable to rose growers, for it is of the same easy management as Perle, requiring the same temperature and treatment; and if there is a difference in freedom of bloom, it is in favor of Senator McNaughton. 25c each.

**Vick's Caprice**—One of the most beautiful of all striped roses. Ground color of the rose a clear satiny pink, distinctly and curiously striped and dashed with white and carmine. Buds are of elegant form and size, and very sweet. It is a Hybrid Perpetual, commencing to bloom when very small and produces flowers of large size, double to the center. Easily grown to perfection; one of the most valuable for cutting. 20c

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The entire set of six grand novelties for \$1.00.





## THE TWELVE BEST EVERBLOOMERS.

**Culture.** If roses are designed for out-door planting, select a sheltered sunny location. If for in-door, give a sunny window, keep temperature from 56° at night to 75° during the day. Roses may be grown to perfection in ordinary garden soil. As a fertilizer nothing surpasses fine, well decomposed cow or sheep manure. Set the plants a little deeper than formerly, arrange the roots in their natural positions, and cover with fine earth, pressing it firmly around them. Then water, and guard against too much sun at first. Keep the soil around the plants loose and free from weeds. Pot roses thrive much better if foliage is sprayed every day. This will keep your roses in a fine, healthy condition. My varieties are the very best in their respective colors up to date, and are the sorts I use in large quantities for cut flower purposes.

**New Tea Rose, Bridesmaid**—1.—This exquisite new rose is a sport from the old favorite Catherine Mermet. The Bridesmaid retains all the good qualities of its parent, and is very similar in every respect, save color, which is about two shades darker, being a bright soft pink, never affected in color by the weather. It is a valuable acquisition, greatly admired by all. You shouldn't be without it.

**Countess de la Barthe**—2.—This rose is one of the most valuable of all bedding varieties. A strong grower and profuse bloomer, it is always a delight. It seems to blend all the good qualities in one rose; exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and a matchless profusion of flowers and growth. The color is a soft silvery pink, almost indescribable.

**Meteor**—3.—The best rich red rose for the garden ever introduced, fast rivaling the Jacqueminot, as it produces fifty flowers to the Jacqueminot's one. It is a constant and profuse bloomer and very vigorous and healthy in growth. In color it is a velvety red of the deepest glowing crimson; in fact so dark and intense that it is almost black in its shading. Flowers are of medium size, very double and beautiful form. Foliage, a bright deep green. Unquestionably the best dark velvety rose grown.

**Madame Caroline Testout**—4.—A magnificent rose of French origin, flowers full, very large, globular form; color clear satin rose, very vivid, petals bordered with tender rose, very fragrant. Vigorous grower, branches strong and straight, beautiful foliage, large brownish green. This variety resembles La France, but its color is more deep, vivid and brilliant, flowers less full, but are of better form. It is also more vigorous and blooms abundantly.

**Perle des Jardins**—5.—The one tea rose which you cannot do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equalled in beauty by the open rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being tipped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots and bearing its buds high above the leaves.

**Docteur Grill**—6.—A charming new Tea. Coppery-yellow, with fawnish rose reflex. An entirely new color and of great brilliance.

The outer petals are large, round and shell-shaped and enclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden rose.

**Nipheta**—7.—One of the most delicately formed and colored of roses. Buds are pointed and of a snow white color, while the open rose is faintly tinged with blush, pure and shell-like in appearance. A beautiful variety and deliciously fragrant. A vigorous grower.

**Glowing Sunset**—8.—This exquisite orange-yellow variety is one of the finest Tea Roses grown. The flowers are large and double. The exquisite shades of coloring found in this variety can only be compared to the gorgeous colors of a summer sunset; hence the name. It is deliciously fragrant, a strong-growing and free-flowering variety.

**Mad. Pierre Guillot**—One of the most attractive and showy of all the Tea Roses of recent introduction. The buds are very large, very double, and unique in the brilliant combination of colors. Ground color a beautiful creamy white, each petal bordered with bright rose, which in gas light seems to take on the tinge of lemon bordered with red. A free-bloomer.

**The Bride**—Decidedly the best pure white Tea Rose. The buds are very large and double, and of beautiful form, carried high and erect on bright smooth stems. A fine bunch of these buds, cut with long sprays of foliage, would grace any bride in her wedding robes. It is unsurpassed for purity of whiteness and form and size.

**Catherine Mermet**—This charming rose deserves and receives recognition from all rose lovers and is eagerly sought after in winter by the ultra-fashionable. Color is a delicate rosy pink unapproached by any other. Buds are large, long and pointed, of great substance and most delicious fragrance. Buds are borne on long, stiff smooth stems, making them fine for bouquets or corsage wear. By far one of the handsomest roses in color and form now grown.

**Kaisarin Augusta Victoria**—One of the most desirable roses of recent introduction. The flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion, are of large size of a creamy white color, shading deeper toward the center. It is a strong vigorous grower with beautiful foliage, and greatly admired by all.

... The entire set of 12 Grand Roses for \$1. Single plants will be sent for only 10 cents each.



# FANCY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

## THE TWELVE BEST HARDY VARIETIES.

**General Washington**—1.—The very best Hybrid Rose in existence for general planting throughout the northern states especially, because it is an unusually strong grower and the very nearest approach to an everbloomer. Color, a soft scarlet, sometimes a glowing crimson; very rich and beautiful.

**La France**—2.—Perhaps no rose is better known or more highly valued for general planting, both in open ground or under glass, than La France. Very beautiful in form and color; an early and constant bloomer, producing a wonderful profusion of buds and flowers all through the growing season; it is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of the loveliest and most desirable rose one can plant; both flowers and buds are of grand size; the color is a lovely shade of peach blossom, changing to amber rose, elegantly tinged with crimson; delicious tea fragrance, exceedingly sweet, very full and of wonderful beauty.

**General Jacqueminot**—3.—This grand old rose holds its own against all new comers, and is undoubtedly the finest hardy rose of its color. Bright shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome, it is without a rival in its delicious fragrance. It is as easy of cultivation as many of the common varieties, and perfectly hardy.

**Margaret Dickson**—4.—New Rose.—(Awarded the gold medal and six first-class certificates in England). No other rose has ever received so many certificates of merit in a single year, and while it has never been tested in America, we have no hesitation in saying it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual for garden planting. The color is white with pale flesh center, petals very large, shell-shape, and of immense substance. The flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems, and very double, and have the true Magnolia fragrance. The habit of growth is vigorous, with large and luxuriant foliage. 35c each

**Mad. Plantier**—5.—Literally covered in the spring with pure white, perfectly double fragrant flowers, which hang on the bush for a long time. A beautiful variety of rose for cemetery planting. Makes large dense bushes, and is as hardy as an oak.

**American Beauty**—6.—This new rose, of American introduction, has attained great popularity and created more excitement than any new rose yet offered in this country. It is a vigorous grower and free bloomer. The flowers are so eagerly sought in the large cities that they sell at retail at from \$1.00 to \$2.00

each during the holidays. They are of extra large size, very full and double, and exceedingly sweet. In color they are a rich shaded crimson, and are great keepers. Price, 25c each.

**Champion of the World**—7.—This is one of the grandest of all new roses, and should be in every collection. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. It is always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all summer in the garden may be potted in the Autumn and will start new growth, and bloom profusely all winter in any window. Blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is of a degree of loveliness which few roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade of the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. In size is very large for an everbloomer, often as large and fine as La France, or the best Hybrid Perpetual. It has the most delicious and powerful fragrance. Though a perpetual bloomer it is as hardy and robust as an oak, and is the most healthy and vigorous rose in cultivation.

**Chas. Lefebvre**—A splendid rose. Large in size, of beautiful form and fine dark crimson in color. A strong healthy grower, and admired by all.

**Marie Bauman**—An excellent rose, very full and fragrant; color rich ruby red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon; very beautiful.

**Gloire de l'Exposition Bruxelles**—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double. Color bright crimson, of very velvety texture. A rose of unusual merit. One of the very best new Hybrid Roses.

**Paul Neyron**—No rose possesses more good points than this one. Flowers are of immense size, often measuring five inches in diameter, very double and finely formed. Color bright shining pink, clear and beautiful. Finely scented and a profuse bloomer. Price, 20c each.

**Giant of Battles**—Brilliant crimson; large, very double and sweet; esteemed one of the finest standard sorts. A vigorous grower, and an all round good rose.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Fine plants for only 15c each, except where prices are noted, or the entire set of 12 grand roses for only \$1.75.



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## BUCKBEE'S New Climbing Roses.

### SEVEN MAGNIFICENT VARIETIES

**William Allen Richardson**—One of the most beautiful of all Climbing Roses, and rapidly coming to the front as a leader. A vigorous, healthy grower, it soon bursts into a profusion of bloom that is so beautiful and gorgeous as to be almost beyond description. The buds are of perfect form and large size, but it is only as they expand and the opening petals disclose the heart of the rose, that its whole beauty is revealed. The ground color is orange-yellow, with a softer lighter shade outlining the petals, while the center of the rose is suffused with the most beautiful sunset hues. It surpasses the favorite Marechal Neil in the warmth of its coloring, which is very rich and beautiful.

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, variegated carmine rose and white; very double, flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best hardy climbing roses, living outside over winter if mulched thoroughly. One of the very best to plant where quick growth is desired, as it has been known to grow twenty feet a year. Foliage a bright glossy green. One of the most beautiful and delicate of all Climbing White Roses.

**Queen of the Prairies**—The only red climbing rose that is perfectly hardy and will bloom the first year. Flowers very large and of peculiar, globular form, a bright rosy red, changing to lighter as the flower opens; of very strong, rapid growth, perfectly hardy. Foliage large and quite deeply serrated.

**Mary Washington**—This very wonderful and beautiful pure white, perpetual blooming, hardy climber was named and raised by General Washington. Though over a hundred years old, it is one of the finest varieties in existence, and is made more valuable also from the fact that the "Father of His Country" grew and took special delight, and named it in honor of his mother, Mary Washington. Its flowers are large, pure white and very double through the center, and are borne in endless numbers all

summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and is already the leader of its class. Its fragrance is tinged with the old-fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times. My stock is genuine.

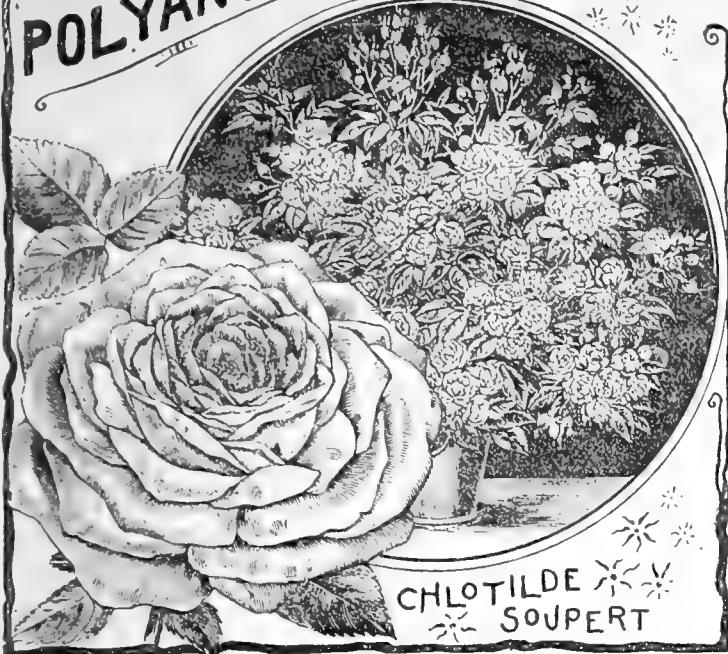
**Tennessee Belle**—Flowers of a bright, beautiful pink; is more graceful in growth than any of the other varieties, perfectly hardy. A strong and vigorous grower and very free bloomer. Roses full and fragrant. One of the very best.

**Greeville, or Seven Sisters**—A beautiful variety of very rapid growth. Flowers are borne in large clusters, varying in color from white to crimson. Each cluster is a beautiful bouquet of itself.

**Marechal Neil**—The most beautiful of all golden yellow roses and the most sought for. The flowers are superb, of extra large size, very double and deliciously perfumed. It has a climbing habit, hence should not be pruned too vigorously. When allowed to grow until it attains a large size, it yields thousands of magnificent yellow flowers. It is grown the world over, and is recognized by every one as the leading yellow rose. I have one plant of this grand variety which I value at \$200.00. This rose was named in honor of General Neil of France, to whom was given a beautiful basket of roses in token of his bravery in Italy. In the basket was a bud which he especially admired. He took the shoot to a noted florist, who obtained four of the most beautiful yellow roses from it that the world has ever seen. Neil presented them to the Empress Eugene, who christened the rose for him, the Marechal Neil, and to-day it has a world wide reputation. Extra fine plants, 25c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**...Nice thrifty plants, 15c each, except where noted; or the set of seven grand varieties for \$1.00. Extra large two-year plants of all above varieties, 25c each.

# NEW POLYANTHA ROSES



## FIVE FAIRY

### POLYANTHA ROSES

and thirty in a cluster. The individual flowers are exceedingly pretty. They are truly ever-blooming and hardy.

**Chlotilde Soupert**—It is impossible to do this fine sort justice by a description. It is of the Polyantha type, but larger and very double, and the flowers appear in such enormous clusters that they are really large panicles of bloom; color, fine, pearly white, shaded with lovely soft peach in the center. It blooms freely when plants are small, and continues in the greatest profusion. Will stand in the open ground over winter with a slight protection of straw or leaves. Be sure to order this variety. A particularly handsome rose, always greatly admired. Delicately fragrant, and always loaded with bloom. 15c each.

**Mignonette**—A splendid variety; one of the very best. Full, finely formed flowers, perfectly double and highly perfumed, color clear pink, passing to white tinged with pale rose. A profuse bloomer, and very valuable. 10c each.

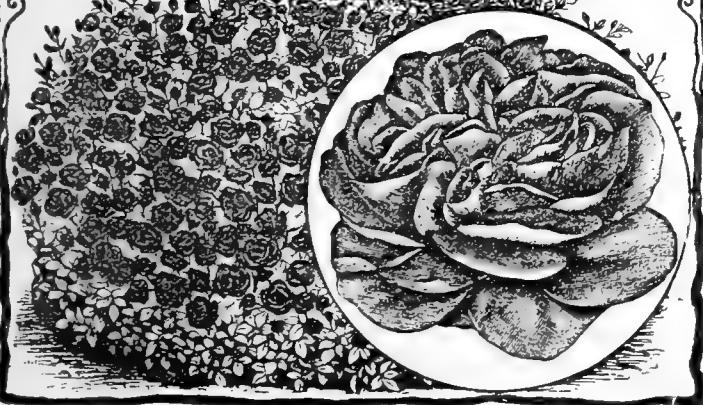
**Mademoiselle Cecil Brunner**—A very lovely rose in every respect. Flowers larger than most of the others, perfectly double and of an exquisite fragrance. Color, a beautiful rosy pink on a rich, creamy white background. A rapid grower. 10c.

**Little Pet**—A new miniature rose, of great beauty, equaling the Polyantha roses in freedom of bloom. As it opens the bud appears a blush tint, but it is soon seen that this is on the back of the petals only, the rest of the rose being a pure white. Fine for massing or pot culture. Blooms the entire season. 10c each.

**The New Crimson Rambler**—This fine novelty was brought to America by way of England from Japan. It is a free rampant grower, with foliage resembling Greville. Every branch is crowned with a pyramid of bloom of the richest glowing crimson, without a touch of purple. The blooms are the size of silver dollars and are arranged in immense bouquets. It lasts extremely well when cut. It has every requisite for making it as popular as Chlotilde Soupert or the old favorite Hermosa. Without doubt one of the very finest and most brilliant of all the Polyantha roses. A bush of this variety in full bloom presents a sight not easily forgotten, so bright and vivid in the coloring and so handsome is each rose when seen by itself. It is bound to create a furor. The novelty of the season. 25c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The set of 5 grand roses for only 60c.

### THE NEW CRIMSON RAMBLER



# BEAUTIFUL MOSS ROSES



### THE BEAUTIFUL

### MOSS ROSE...

stands out entirely distinct from every other class. The handsome half open buds of exquisite coloring are partly covered and fringed with the most delicately formed and tinted moss imaginable, making them fairy like in their ideal beauty. They are the delight of every one, and are the daintiest roses for boutoniers to be found. The moss rose is especially adapted for out-door culture, as it is a most vigorous grower and perfectly hardy. The flowers and buds are very large and handsome, remaining in perfect condition all the time, and are highly prized by all lovers of the beautiful. They like good rich ground, and are much handsomer and more fragrant if treated with liberal manuring and good care; but they thrive with no attention whatever, and bloom profusely.

**Blanche Moreau**—This fine variety is highly recommended; the flowers, which are borne in clusters, are very large, full and sweet, and of perfect form. They are pure, waxy white in color and daintily framed in the most exquisite deep green moss imaginable. A bouquet of these beautiful roses alone form an ideal picture.

**Henry Martin**—The ground color of this exquisite rose is a rich glossy pink, richly shading with the most beautiful tint of crimson toward the center. The flowers are of large size of globular form, and very full and double. Both flowers and buds are furnished with an abundance of fairy-like moss, crowning them with a loveliness almost beyond description. An elegant variety.

**John Cranston**—This elegant variety completes my set of Moss Rose beauties. When you have planted a waxy white and a dainty pink Moss Rose, then you will only lack my superb red to make your collection complete. This rose combines the good qualities of the other Moss Roses, and is the most beautiful deep glowing crimson imaginable. The flowers are of large size, and perfectly double; borne in the greatest profusion. An exceptionally grand variety.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—25c each; Set of 3, 50c; \$15 per 100.

MEADOW MILLS, VA., April 10, 1894.

MR. H. W. BUCKBEE:

Dear Sir—I received the flower seeds, bulbs, and plants all O. K. and express my thanks for the premiums you sent me.

Yours respectfully,

EMMA B. RHODES.

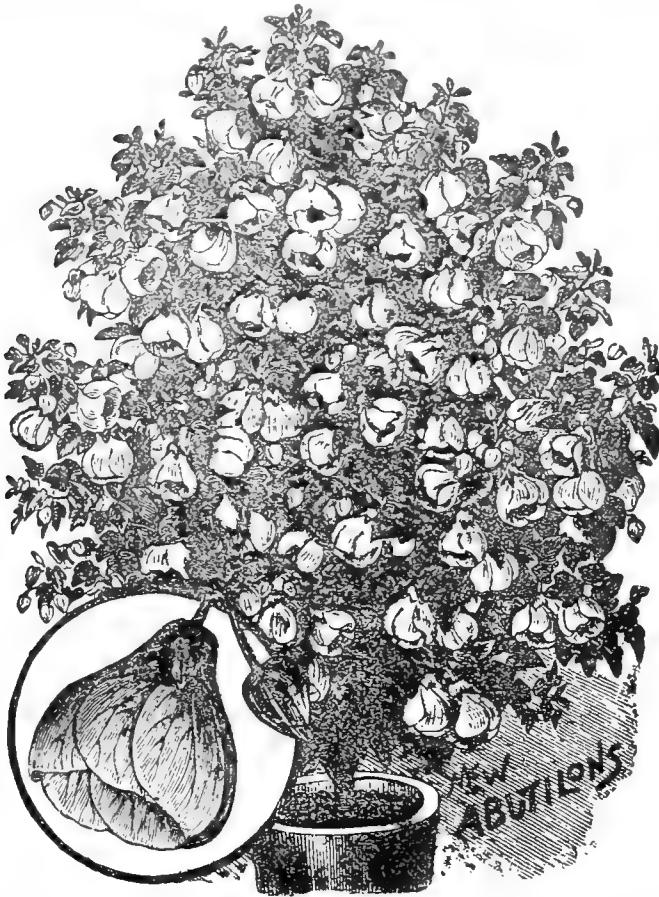


### A HEDGE OF MOSS ROSES



## ABUTILONS.

**Perpetual Flowering**—A charming class of free blooming plants, blossoming the entire year. They are sometimes called "Fairy Bells." Flowers are very large and bell-shaped, of varied and beautiful colors. Plants are of fine form, foliage del-



icate and beautiful, and then adding the profusion of lovely drooping flowers, they make a fine showing for either pot culture or the open ground.

**Souv de Bonne**—One of the finest novelties ever offered. Strong grower; leaves, a beautiful green banded with silver. Flower stems 8 to 9 inches long, bloom very large and a bright orange red in color. A beautiful decorative plant. 25c each.

**Golden Fleece**—Of strong habit and symmetrical growth, blooming profusely. Flowers beautiful bright golden yellow, exceedingly striking and handsome.

**Calypso**—The finest white variety ever offered; flowers exceptionally large and full. A remarkably free bloomer of handsome growth and sure to please you.

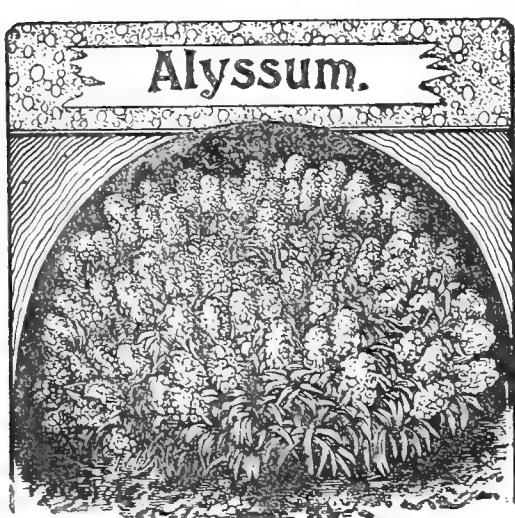
**Tompsoni Plena**—A grand variety. Flowers double, of a deep orange color. Strong, bushy grower: a free bloomer, covered with flowers the entire season.

**Meteor**—A beautiful new variety; flowers rich salmon scarlet; a magnificent grower and delights everyone.

**Trailing Queen**—A grand variety of trailing habit, bearing peculiar shaped flowers in great profusion. Foliage, marbled green and yellow. Especially suited for baskets and vases.

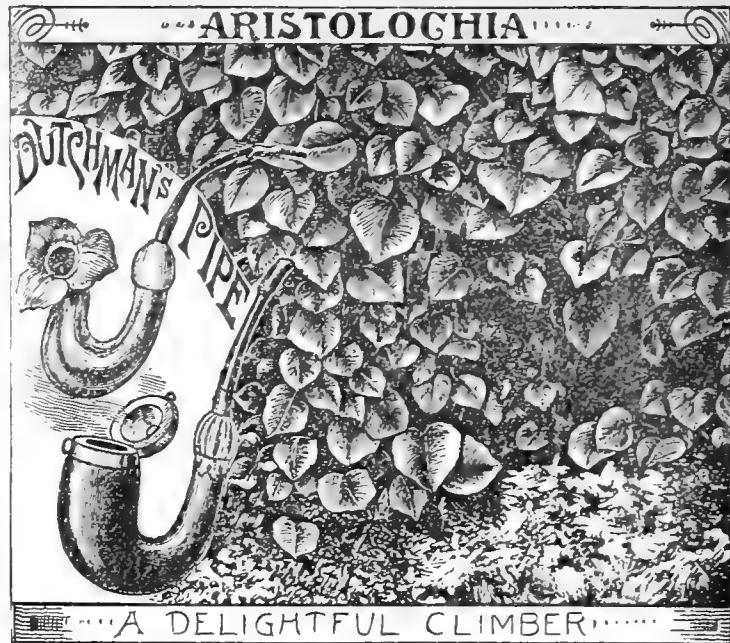
Set of six grand varieties, postpaid, for only 60c. 10c each, except where noted.

## Alyssum.



**New Double Tom Thumb**—A pure snow white variety, of great advantage for flower work. 10c each.

**New Variegated** Flowers same as above variety. Foliage beautifully variegated white and green. Exceedingly beautiful and very fragrant. 10c each.



This grand, new, beautiful and interesting, strong-growing climber is without doubt the finest plant of its species in existence, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in one season. The ground color of this magnificent flower is of a rich, creamy white, interlaced and striped with beautiful markings and blotches of the richest deep maroon. Stock is scarce and you will need to place your order early. Only 50c each, 3 for \$1.00.

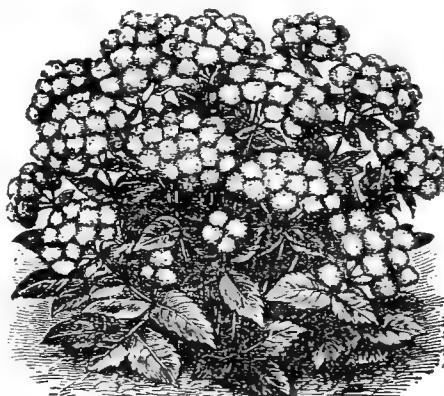
## AGERATUMS.

Among the most beautiful of all plants, being covered with a profusion of bloom the entire season. Being no trouble to grow them, they are indispensable for bedding, borders or pot culture.

A single flower will remain fresh from three to four weeks in the open air, and from one to three months in the window.

**Dew Drop**—A beautiful variety, being covered with a sheet of pure white flowers the whole season. 10c each.

**Blue Pet**—A fine border variety, bearing exquisite blue flowers in great quantity. 10c each.



A beautiful hardy plant, producing thousands of blossoms the first season. Flowers produced in large sprays, making it especially desirable for bouquets, baskets, etc. For cemetery planting it is most valuable, sure to thrive for years to come.

**White Pearl**—The flowers are pure white, large, double, producing very graceful sprays. Very showy and handsome. 15c each.

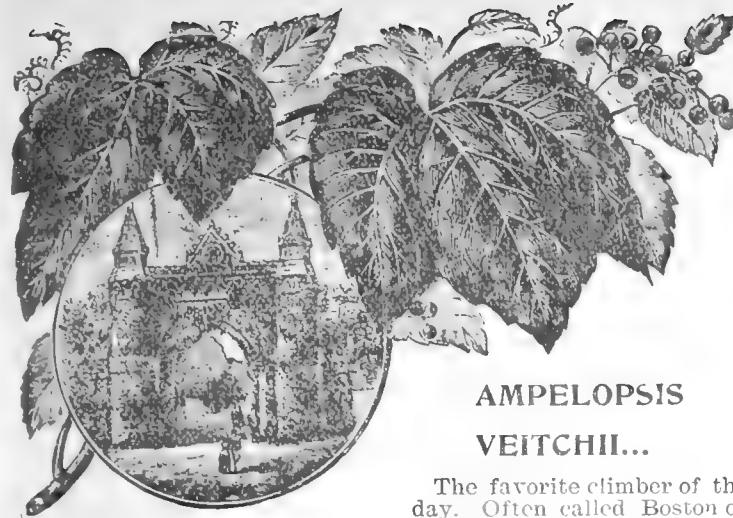
**Opal**—An elegant plant covered with the most beautiful clusters of flowers of a deep lake rose color. The foliage alone makes it highly desirable, being of a delicate and fern-like appearance. Only 15c each.

## SPECIAL OFFER....

For 25c will send one of each of these grand and beautiful varieties of New Achilleas postpaid.



NEW ACHILLEAS.



### AMPELOPSIS

#### VEITCHII...

The favorite climber of the day. Often called Boston or Japanese Ivy. This is the finest climber we know for traveling over walls. Clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly and densely with overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mat of foliage. The color is a fresh, deep green in summer, and takes on in the fall the brightest autumn colors. Leaves are heart-shaped, and are ranged one above another, as evenly as tiles on a roof. It likes a rich soil, and makes a steady growth of about six feet per season; requires a slight protection in winter in our climate. Price, only 15c each, or 12 for \$1.00.

### ANTHERICUM.

A beautiful decorative plant with recurved, graceful foliage.

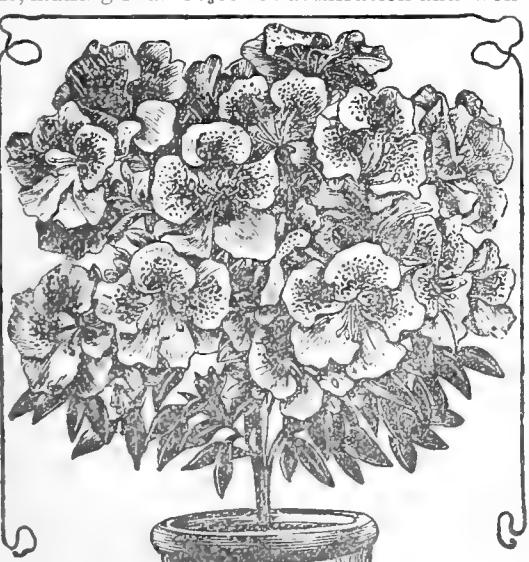


grand and beautiful variety plant. Price, only 25c each, postpaid.

### AZALEAS.

Among the most showy of all decorative plants are the Azaleas. The plants are of symmetrical growth, resembling a miniature tree about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high and from 12 to 16 inches across the top. Foliage is fine and bright, beautiful green, but is almost overshadowed by the profusion of large, elegant flowers, which almost cover the entire plant, making it an object of admiration and wonder. The plant is in full bloom from January 1st to May 1st. The plants can be shipped only by express.

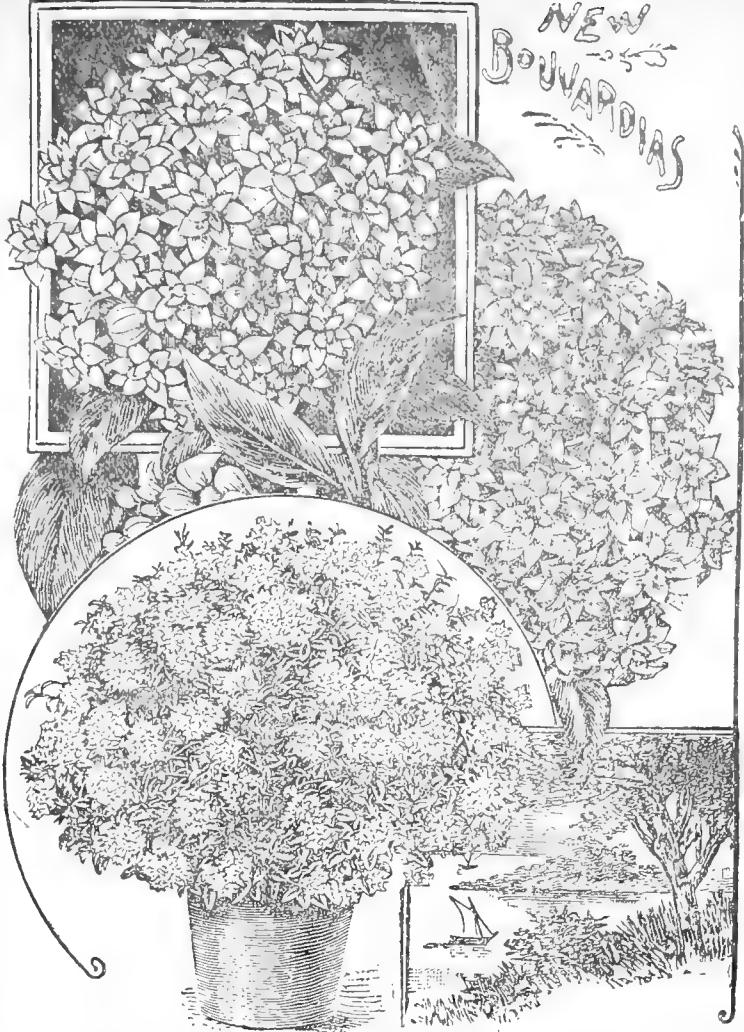
Fine plants, imported, \$1.50 each.



AZALEAS.



35c, Postage paid.



NEW  
BOUVARDIAS

Among the most beautiful of all the shrubby plants, owing to the profusion and delicacy of their bloom. They are easy of cultivation and richly repay all care expended on them. The blooms are produced in beautiful clusters, and are of delicate form and coloring, making them especially desirable for cut flower work. They bloom profusely all winter and also during the summer from July on.

**Dreamland**—Large double snow-white flowers, composed of three perfect rows of petals of the purest waxy white color. 15c each

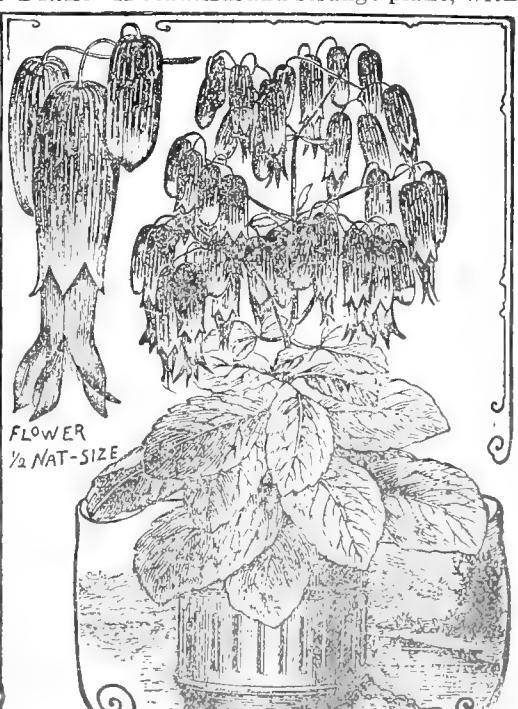
**Maurine**—A beautiful double variety, bearing scarlet carmine flowers of extra size. Showy, beautiful and grand. 20c each.

**Evangeline**—Extra large double flowers of the most beautiful shade of pink imaginable. 15c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The set of these three magnificent varieties, 40c.

### BRYOPHYLLUM CALYCINUM.

**The Curious Air Plant**—A beautiful and strange plant, with thick, heavy leaves, which, if cut and laid on moist soil or sand, little plants will grow from the notches all around the leaf. They grow to considerable size, and make a healthy and beautiful looking plant. When in bloom it presents successively two distinct aspects. When the calyx develops itself it is cylindrical, round at either end, smooth as silk and 2 in. long. The flowers, borne upon slight pedicels, droop directly downwards, and are swayed by every breath of air like so many Chinese lanterns. It is impossible to describe the lovely tint of the leaves, which are also very prettily scalloped. A plant all can grow. Price, 15 cents each.



BRYOPHYLLUM CALYCINUM.

# BUCKBEE'S GRAND REX BEGONIAS.



**Culture.** The soil must be light, composed of loam, loose woods earth and sharp sand. This section requires a warm, moist atmosphere, and in summer must have shade. To secure this moisture to the under side of the leaves the following plan will be found excellent. Place a brick in a zinc pan or basin, on which set the pot, keep the water in the pan about an inch from the top of the brick, the evaporation reaching the under side of the leaves, will keep them in healthy condition. Do not wet the leaves of the plant.

**Clementina**—1.—Beautiful new variety. Color of the stem and upper surface bronzy-green, ornamented with large silver spots ranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf. Under side of the leaf is bronzy-red; rapid grower.

**Mrs. Stanford**—2.—One of the richest and most beautiful of all new varieties. Of healthy growing habit, while the foliage is simply magnificent. Do not fail to include it in your order, for it will prove a continuous delight to you and be the wonder and amazement of all.

**Bengal Beauty**—3.—Habit vigorous at all times; leaves of elegant shape, handsomely marked and colored. Do not fail to try it.

**Countess Louise Erdody**—4.—An interesting and curiously handsome variety. It retains the general character of the Rex family as to growth, but is so distinct in its peculiar leaf formation that it stands out unequalled and striking. You should try it.

**Santa Anita**—5.—Finest new variety. Strikingly beautiful leaves, handsome green centre, velvety edge, interposed with exquisite shadings and markings.

**King of the Begonias**—6.—The most effective of this wonderful class; strong, stocky grower; leaves have an amazingly beautiful metallic lustre, the centre and edge being of a lovely, velvety green, with a broad, silver zone. Do not fail to include this grand variety in your order.

**Golden Gate**—7.—A valuable new variety of strikingly beautiful and handsome habit at all stages of growth. Leaves deeply dentated; green color; sometimes beautifully spotted.

**Princess of India**—8.—Strong grower; bronzy-green foliage; beautifully mottled and marked. Easiest of all to raise.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—25c Each. Any six plants, \$1.00. Or one of each of the above eight varieties, \$1.25.

## ...PRIZE MEDAL TUBEROUS BEGONIAS...

Tuberous Begonias are among the handsomest of our summer flowering bulbs. Being of remarkably easy growth, and of such a beautiful range of coloring, they are necessarily favorites everywhere, requiring no more care than Geraniums, they even thrive well when geraniums droop from drought. They are exquisite, planted either in a rockery or for bedding, and are almost smothered with bloom the entire summer. The flowers are of large size, 4 to 7 inches, and the most beautiful colors imaginable. The foliage of itself very beautiful, droops gracefully to the ground, crowned with a perfect mass of elegant flowers.

**Culture.** The tubers can be taken up and stored like the tube rose, and when dry covered with sawdust. Care should be taken not to give the bulb too much water when first set out, but increase the quantity as plant grows.

**Empress Eugenie**—A beautiful double yellow.

**Mme. Berdeau**—An exquisite soft double pink.

**Ida May**—A dainty, pure double white.

**Mad. Andrea**—Choicest double scarlet. A grand variety.

**Madame Carnot**—Fine, single silvery white.



**Legion of Honor**—Soft, beautiful single yellow.

**Flamingo**—Dazzling single red.

**Fortuna**—Clear delicate single pink.

Price 25c each, or a complete set of above eight grand varieties, \$1.50.

## PRIZE MEDAL TUBEROUS BEGONIAS:





## BUCKBEE'S EVER BLOOMING BEGONIA COLLECTION

THE MOST LIBERAL OFFER  
EVER MADE . . .

10c each, or 12 Varieties for \$1; or  
the 13 Varieties for \$1.25.

**Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea**—12.—This fine new variety attains to a large size, and is a compact mass of glossy, olive-green leaves. It is so free in bloom as to present the appearance of a fine bouquet. The flower is white in the center, shading to a delicate shell-pink, distinctly margined with bright rose, and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers, producing a charming effect. It blooms continually, but is freest in winter.

### NEW BEGONIA.

**Emerald**—One of the handsomest Begonias yet introduced; the wonder and admiration of every one. Plant is of symmetrical growth and cannot be surpassed for decorative purposes.

The leaves are of large size, beautiful form and a marvel in coloring. Under side of leaf is a beautiful changeable coral, while the upper side is a delicate green, shading darker and richer toward the center, the whole suffused with a delicate pinkish cast. Flowers are borne in abundance, and are a lovely pink in color. Stock is necessarily limited, as this is the first time this magnificent plant was ever offered in this country. Price, 35c each.



### Expressions From Customers.

NEW BEGONIA.

H. W. BUCKBEE:

MONTEVALLO, Mo., March 17, 1894.  
Dear Sir—Have bought seeds and plants from you for the last six years. My plants have secured you many orders. They are grand, especially the Begonias. Wishing you success, I remain,

An old patron,

MRS. W. SCOTT.



MR. H. W. BUCKBEE:

CHICAGO, ILL., May 13, 1894.  
Dear Sir—The beautiful flowers received. They are exquisite. Very respectfully, J. T. HARAHAN,  
V.-Pres. Ill. Cent.-R. R.

**Culture.** No class of plants are more beautiful for window culture or decorative purposes than the Begonias.

The foliage alone is so varied and beautiful as to make them great favorites; add to this the exquisite delicate flowers borne in profusion the entire season, and you have a plant that will delight you the whole year. There is the greatest diversity in the size and coloring of the leaves, some varieties having five pointed leaves of large size, while others have the most delicate foliage imaginable. Give them a light soil, woods earth, some sharp sand and rich loam. A small amount of cow yard manure may be used if thoroughly decomposed, and will heighten the rich coloring of the leaves, but in too large quantities, or if fresh, is very harmful. Give good drainage, and not too much water. By keeping leaves free from dust and following above directions you can not fail in being a success in the culture of these beautiful plants.

**Saundersonii**—1.—Delicate waxy foliage, beautiful clusters of brightest red flowers. A great favorite.

**Argentea Guttata**—2.—A beautiful new variety, leaves purple bronze, oblong in shape, with beautiful silvery markings; beautiful white flowers on the tips of the stems, very valuable.

**Metallica**—3.—Fine, erect growing sort; dark, rough leaves, overspread with a metallic bronze-green with dark red veins, giving it a beautiful appearance; beautiful waxy-white flowers produced abundantly.

**Angel Wings**—4.—Wing-shaped leaves, beautiful pink drooping flowers; should be in every collection. 10c each.

**Dew Drop**—5.—A dwarf variety, constantly loaded with pure white flowers. It can be planted out in spring, and will be one mass of bloom all summer. The best flowering Begonia ever introduced. It will grow and flourish anywhere, requiring no more care than a geranium. Foliage of a bright glossy green color and shell-shaped leaves.

**Rubra Alba**—6.—A very handsome variety with beautiful drooping waxy leaves, loaded with waxy white flowers.

**Manicata Aurea**—7.—A beautifully formed leaf mottled emerald green and creamy white. An elegant variety with large panicles of bluish white flowers borne high above the foliage.

**Perpetual Rubra**—8.—Can you have but one Begonia let it be a Rubra, for it proves a constant delight; rapid grower, and rising beside the stalks will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as one's hand; wonderful and valuable.

**Agrostema Picta**—9.—Beautiful bright green leaves long and slender. Flowers white. A strong grower.

**Vernon**—10.—New novelty; of unusual value for bedding, as it stands the sun; flowers intensely brilliant deep red color, foliage abundant, stiff and glossy, and of a very fine green color, spotted and margined with bronze purple. Its bright foliage and brilliant flowers are equally as beautiful in the shade as in sun. Don't fail to order it.

**Pres. Carnot**—11.—Elegant waxy leaves of a beautiful green, overspread with coral red. A remarkably strong grower of upright habit. Foliage very large. Flowers beautiful coral red in large pendant panicles. A fine variety.



The Cycas, or Sago Palms are among the most noble and majestic of all decorative plants. They are the most desirable for lawn or house plants of any, as their heavy glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold. Nothing surpasses these leaves when cut and tied with ribbon for caskets. Beautiful leaves of this plant were sent by Queen Victoria to Garfield's funeral. Fine specimen plants, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, and \$35.00 each. Small Plants, 50c to \$1.00.

**CENTURY PLANT...** A strikingly stately and magnificent plant. Flower stalk is a great curiosity, growing from 20 to 40 feet high, branching out at the summit with hundreds of blossoms.

**A. Americana Melleri-Picta** One of the handsomest varieties. Center of the leaves green with broad white stripes on the margin. Specimen plants \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. Strong young plants, 25c to 50c each.

**A. Americana**—Leaves of this plant are a beautiful sea green. Habits same as above variety. Young plants, 25c to 50c each.



### CLERODENDRON

#### BALFOURI.



CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

A rapid growing climber of great beauty; can also be trained in the bush form. The flowers, which are of a very bright scarlet, are encased by a bag-like calyx of pure white. The trusses or panicles of flowers are upwards of 6 inches in length, and when trained upon trellises and hanging down, are of a rich and elegant appearance, continually blooming: a very satisfactory house plant and your collection will not be complete without it. Always a success. 20c each, or 3 for only 50c.

## NEW CUPHEAS

**New Tricolor** Grand plant, Three distinct colors in each flower, scarlet, purple, white: tubular in its shape and two inches long; it has two bright scarlet wings at the end. Plants always bloom if given proper care: grow into bushy plants about 15 inches high, and has an elegant appearance when potted or in the open ground. 10c each.

**Platycerata**—Often called Cigar plant. Flowers bright scarlet, tubular shape, tipped with black and white: resembles a lighted cigar; curious and handsome. 10c each.

**Hyssopifolia**—Flowers, bright lilac; grand and distinct. Try it. 10c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send the above 3 varieties postpaid for 25c.



NEW CUPHEAS.

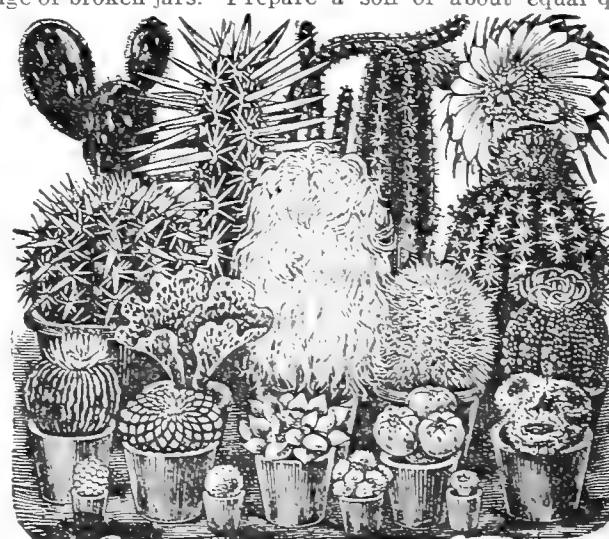
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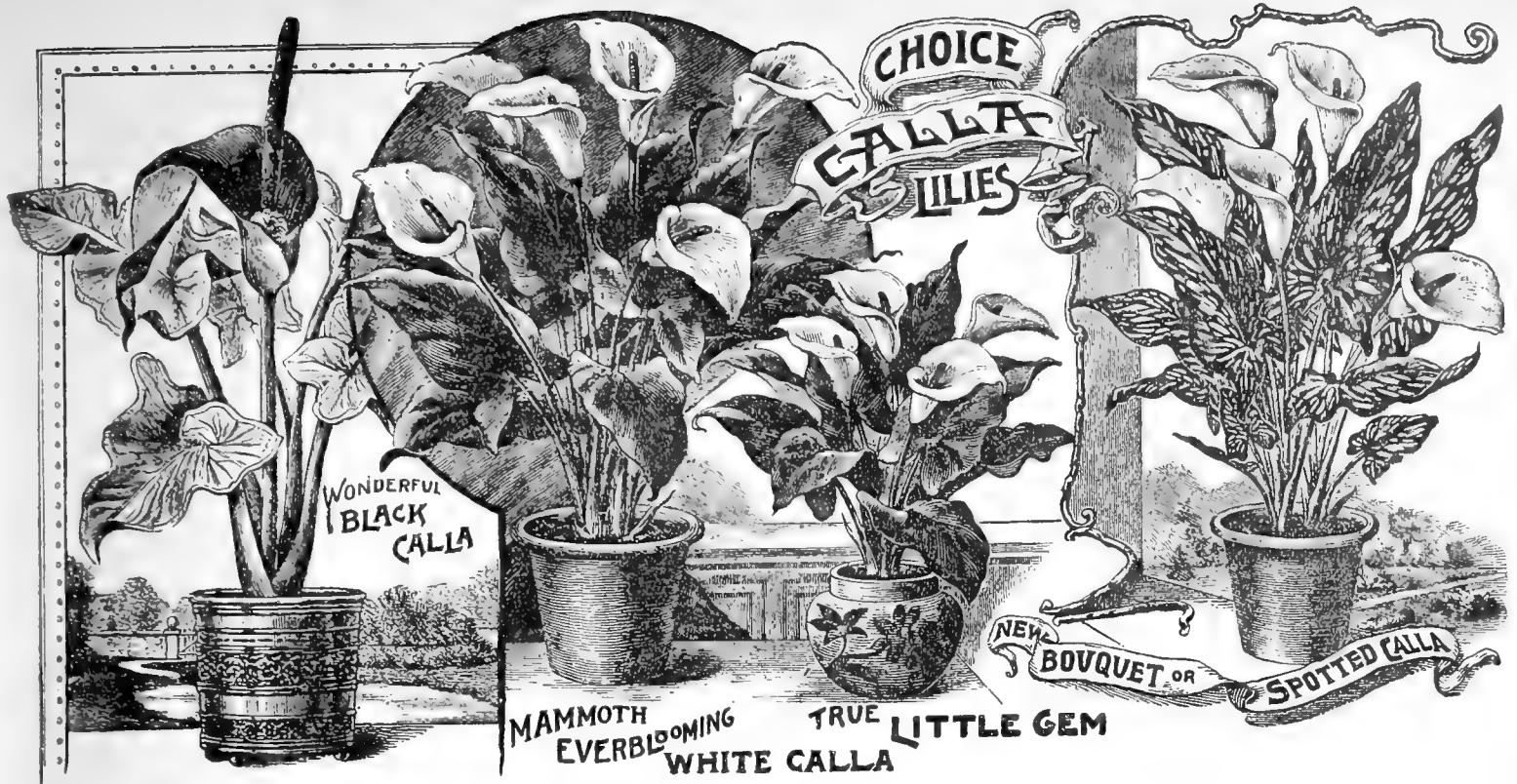
The finest of these magnificent plants for only 10c each: 12 for 75c.

## CACTI.

The latest craze in flowers. Very curious, odd looking species of plants which will thrive anywhere with little or no care. But little watering is required. Flowers are of exquisite beauty and deliciously fragrant. The wonder and attraction of all. **Culture.** Keep them in as small pots as possible, with deep drainage of broken jars. Prepare a soil of about equal quantities of loam and sand. Water sparingly in the winter. In summer place them in a sunny position, and give plenty of water. Don't fail to try them. 25c each for fine thrifty plants. My superb collection of twelve grand varieties, \$2, postpaid.



CACTI.



## An Unparalleled Offer of Rare Beauties.

### Culture of

#### Callas.

Callas thrive best in a rich sandy loam. They should be planted in as small jars as possible, otherwise they yield more leaves than bloom. Apply a weak liquid manure weekly, and then never when soil in pot is dry. Sponge the leaves of the plant frequently, to keep free from dust. Give plants plenty of water, and you will be rewarded with an abundance of flowers. Callas require a period of rest from June to August, if desired for winter bloom. Turn jars on their side and withhold water during this time. Then re-pot and proceed as before, and you will make a success of Calla culture.

**Mammoth Ever-Blooming White Calla**—One of the grandest, most majestic of all Callas, being a great favorite everywhere. Its foliage alone makes it desirable as a decorative plant, being of perfect form, large, stately leaves of a bright green color, giving it a tropical appearance. Add to this its profusion of superb white flowers, yielded throughout the season, and you have a plant you may well be proud of. My select stock is adapted for pot culture everywhere, also for aquariums, etc. Try this beauty. Strong bulbs, which will please you, 20c each, 3 for only 50c.

**New Spotted Leaf, or Bouquet**—A great favorite everywhere, each plant being a veritable bouquet in itself. It is of dwarf, compact, bushy habit, producing a mass of amazingly beautiful leaves, and an abundance of small, pure white callas, so small that they serve admirably for corsage bouquets, vases, etc. The foliage is deep green, covered with innumerable white spots, giving the plant a magnificent appearance. Treat the same as common Calla. Fine bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 60c.

**True Little Gem**—The pet of all is this new and beautiful miniature Calla, growing only about eight inches high. It is indeed

a beauty, completely enveloped as it is with its regal white blossoms throughout the entire season. It is as easily grown as the other Callas and will be a constant delight to you and your friends. Be careful of spurious stock. Send to me for true fine bulbs, 25c each, 3 for only 60c.

**Wonderful Black Calla, or King Solomon's Lily**—This grand new variety is the wonder and amazement of all. Comes direct from the "HOLY LAND." The magnificent flowers are sweet scented, and often measure more than a foot in length by five to eight inches in width; the inside color is of the richest velvety purplish black imaginable, while the outside is of a pleasing green. The center spadix rises to a height of 10 to 12 inches, and is of the deepest black. The foliage is solid in texture, rich, deep green and elegantly reticulated. True original stock, strong, well grown bulbs 35c each, 3 for only \$1.00.

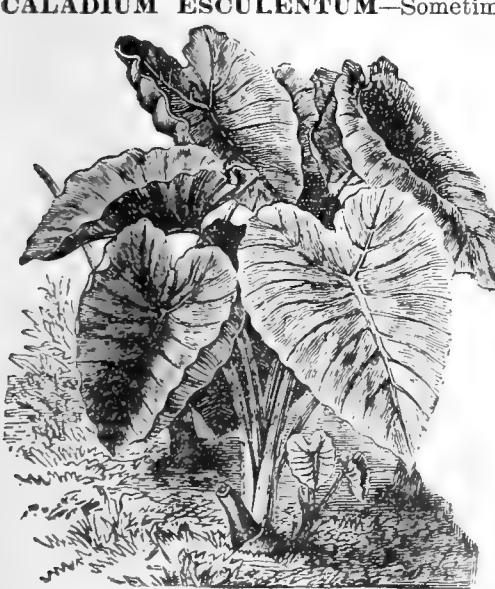
**Bridegroom**—A hardy garden lily, there being nothing any sweeter or more beautiful in the world, enduring even the coldest of climates in the open ground. The blossoms are borne on long upright stalks covered with fine, graceful foliage of a beautiful light green color. Each stalk is crowned with from one to three dozen of the regal beauties, emitting the most delicious fragrance that is almost intoxicating in its richness. Each flower is composed of six dainty petals of waxy whiteness delicately veined, making it fairly glisten in the sunlight. Bulbs of this elegant lily once planted in the open ground, increase in size and beauty each year, giving you, with but little care, a bed of such rare beauty that words are inadequate to describe it. Strong, extra large bulbs, 25c each.

For \$1.00 I will send one fine bulb of the Bridegroom Lily and one each of the four grandest of all Callas.



**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM**—Sometimes called "Elephant's Ear." The largest and handsomest ornamental foliage plants; when full size stands four or five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring four feet in length, by two and one-half in breadth, easy to grow, very desirable for pot or tub culture and for bedding purposes it now takes the lead. Try one of these aristocratic looking plants and enjoy all their beauty. Fine sure growing and strong bulbs 25c each; or 12 for only \$2.00. Also have smaller bulbs for 15c to 20c each. \$1.50 per doz.

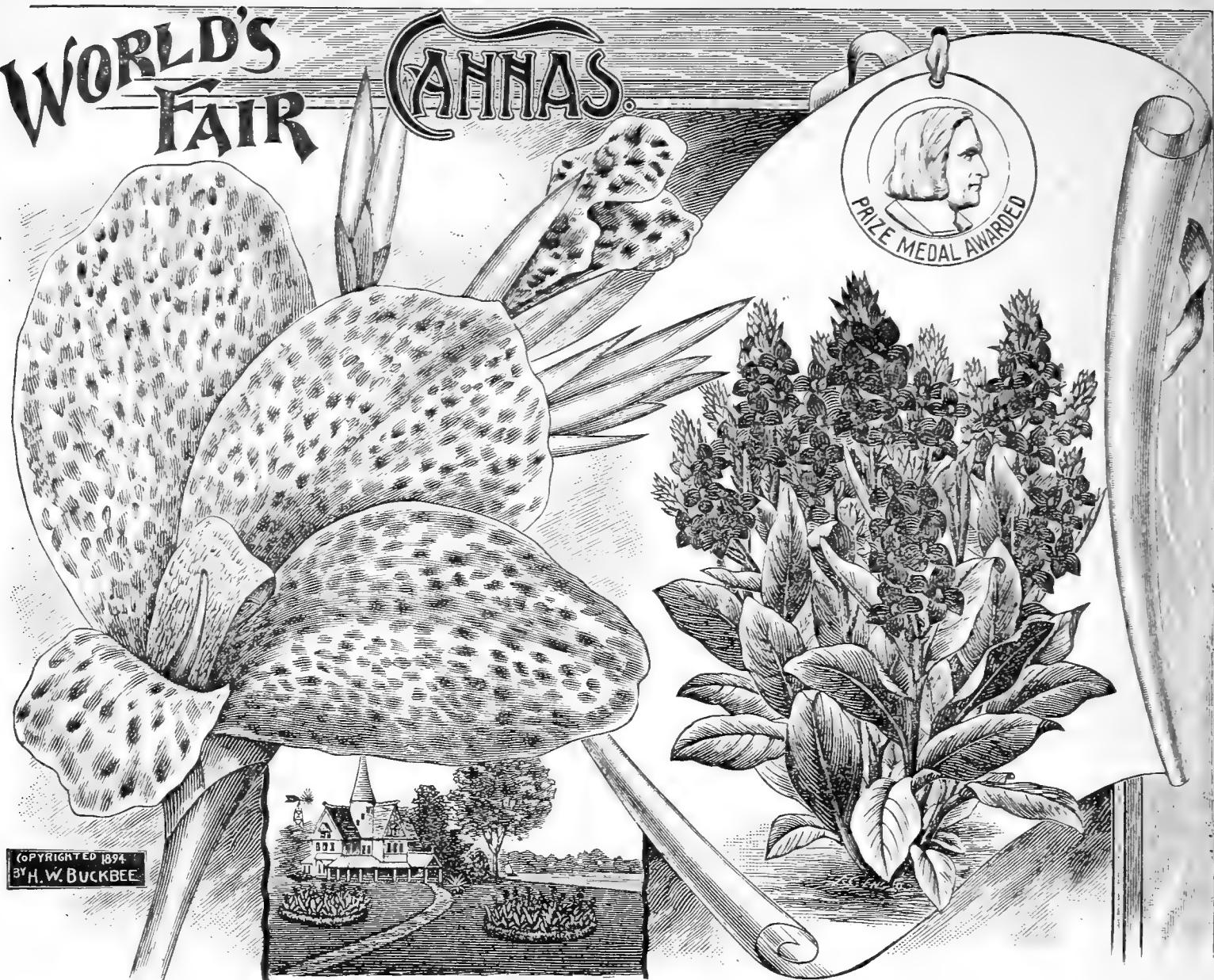
**New Fancy-Leaved Varieties**—Handsomest and greatest favorite of all ornamental and fancy-leaved plants. In the coloring and markings of the leaves they are without an equal, and in manner of growth have no superior. They are as easily grown as a Geranium and will do well in any light rich soil. Their greatest value is for the decoration of conservatories, greenhouses, window-boxes, etc., and if planted outside in June in partially shaded situations, will succeed admirably as bedding plants, the various colorings and markings of which cannot be found in any other class of plants. My collection is composed of the cream of the market. You cannot do without this beautiful plant. 30c each; 4 for only \$1.00.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.



# WORLD'S FAIR CANNAS.



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## BRILLIANT, UNPARALLELED NOVELTIES!!!

Cannas are very rapidly coming into favor as the most magnificent and showy of all the bedding plants. Nothing is so

### LARGE FLOWERING

### DWARF FRENCH CANNAS

like beauties when in full bloom. The spikes of large flowers somewhat resemble the Gladiolus, but far excel them in brilliancy of colors, showing grandly against the tropical foliage. The leaves are large and beautiful, the plant growing from three to four feet in height. The flowers range in color from the deepest crimson, orange, scarlet and salmon, to light yellow, many being beautifully spotted and marked. Nothing in the floral line attracted so much attention at the World's Fair as the Cannas which were just east of Horticultural Building.

**Queen Charlotte**—A magnificent new variety from Germany, claimed to be the finest introduction up to date. The plant attains a height of about three feet and is furnished with a Musa-like splendid bluish green foliage. The enormous flower spikes towering grandly above the foliage bear a beautiful bouquet of large flowers of perfect form, with petals of a velvety grenade blood red, broadly banded with the brightest canary yellow. This grand Canna, which is now offered for the first time, gained the highest awards wherever exhibited in Europe last year, and will without doubt become very popular. Fine plants \$1.50 each.

**New Gilt-Edged Canna, Paul Sigrist**—Undoubtedly the greatest novelty in Cannas this season, and entirely distinct from all other varieties; it is of the general style and habit of Madame Crozy, with flowers nearly if not quite as large as that standard variety, while in color it may almost be called a combination of Madame Crozy and Alphonse Bouvier. The petals are broad and massive, of a rich dazzling crimson, several shades deeper than Alphonse Bouvier, with a broad, golden yellow border. We consider this variety a grand acquisition. Our stock is very limited, and orders will be filled as long as stock lasts. \$1.00 each.

**Florence Vaughan**—Undoubtedly the finest yellow spotted

variety yet sent out; in color it is of a bright, rich golden yellow spotted with bright red; the flowers, which are of the largest size, of great substance and of perfect form, are borne in large heads and in the greatest profusion; the foliage is massive and of a rich green color; plants rarely exceed three feet in height. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.

**Alphonse Bouvier**—This is, all points considered, probably the grandest variety yet introduced. A luxuriant grower, in rich ground attaining a height of six to seven feet. In color it is of a rich, brilliant crimson, almost scarlet when it first opens, changing to a deep, dazzling crimson as flowers develop. It has a habit of dropping the flower cluster a trifle as the second flowering shoot begins to push above the first, and the shoots flower three or four times in succession, a large plant having as many as thirty or forty of the clusters at the time. Foliage is of a rich, deep green color. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per hundred.

**Madame Crozy**—Flowers of a dazzling crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow; a marvelous and rich combination of colors. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet very dwarf in habit, rarely exceeding four feet in height. The foliage is of a rich cheerful green, and very massive. The flowers are produced in large branching stems, which are closely set with bloom, each stem being really a bouquet in itself. It is remarkably free flowering and can be had in bloom the year around. We first offered this grand Canna in the spring of 1891, and we know of no other plant of which we distributed such a large quantity and gave more general and universal satisfaction. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per hundred.

**Paul Marquant**—Another grand variety, and one of the most pleasing and beautiful on account of its large size and entirely distinct and novel color. The flowers, which are larger than in any other variety, stand out from the spike separately in such a manner as to attract special attention. Its color, which is difficult to describe, and which is frequently compared in softness to an Orchid, is of a bright salmon scarlet, passing to a rosy carmine with a peculiar silvery lustre, which lights up the salmon very brightly. The foliage is of a dark green, and its habit very dwarf, growing from three to three and a half feet in height. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

# BUCKBEE'S NEW LARGE FLOWERING CARNATIONS



## TWELVE NEW ROYAL VARIETIES.

The Carnation has been so greatly improved within comparatively a few years, that it is now pre-eminently one of the popular flowers. Aside from its fine colors and spicy fragrance, a distinguishing merit is its superb quality of retaining, for a long time after it has been picked, its brightness and freshness, thus making it of all beautiful flowers, the most desirable for table decoration and personal adornment. **Culture.** They are very easily grown and bloom freely, either as bedding plants in summer or in the greenhouse or window-garden in winter. Planted out in April they will commence flowering in early summer, and continue until checked by cold weather in the fall. If intended for winter flowering, they should be gone over every three or four weeks and all the young growth pinched or cut back to within four or five inches of the main stem. This should be discontinued by the first of September, by which time they will have made strong, bushy plants. They should be taken up and potted before the first of October, and kept shaded and close for a few days, when they will be ready for removal to the conservatory or window, where they are to bloom.

**H. W. Buckbee**—1.—The richest and grandest bright scarlet variety, of large size and delightfully fringed; strong vigorous habit and a delightful free bloomer. One of the very finest reds ever introduced. Each flower, of a rich bright red color, very large and beautifully fringed, with its oriental clove fragrance is a delight and wonder; but, being a profuse bloomer, when you see a plant covered with these rare beauties, you cannot but exclaim aloud in your admiration. You should not fail to try this extra fine variety. Fine plants, 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

**Lois C. Haettel**—2.—A pure white variety of California origin, and one of the most prolific and continuous flowering varieties ever introduced. The cut gives a good idea of the actual size and shape of the flower. The petals, as will be noticed, are very heavily fringed, giving it a peculiar lace-like appearance. The habit of the plant is all that could be desired, while in fragrance it rivals the hardy garden Pinks. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Helen Keller**—3.—One of the very largest and most beautifully formed carnations ever introduced; does not burst its calyx, exceedingly free flowering and producing extra good long, stout stems; a strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color clear white ground, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish. Good strong plants, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Mme. Diaz Albertini**—Delicate flesh Pink; a very large finely formed flower with a strong clove fragrance. Habit, strong, very free blooming, producing flowers on long stiff stems. As a pink Carnation it has no equal. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds**—A strong vigorous, free growing variety; flowers three inches in diameter, with broad petals of bright silvery pink. Slightly clove scented odor. An ever-blooming with long stems; the flowers remain in good condition

on the plant for two weeks. Only 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Edna Craig**—The very finest Carnation pink yet introduced; of largest size, with heavy fringed petals. The flower is produced on long stiff stems, and has never shown a sign of disease; calyx very strong. It is an all season bloomer, the blooms taking the Madison Square cup in November, and those taking the Craig cup at Philadelphia in April, were borne by the same plants. Its lasting qualities, both cut and on the bushes, are wonderful. It is a prime shipper. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Tidal Wave**—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright rosy pink, with salmon shading, when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This we consider one of the best Pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**William Scott**—A handsome new Pink variety of the rarest beauty, proving a great success wherever grown. A very strong grower, early and a free bloomer. Flowers are of large size of a most beautiful shade of pink, always attracting attention. It will please you in every respect. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

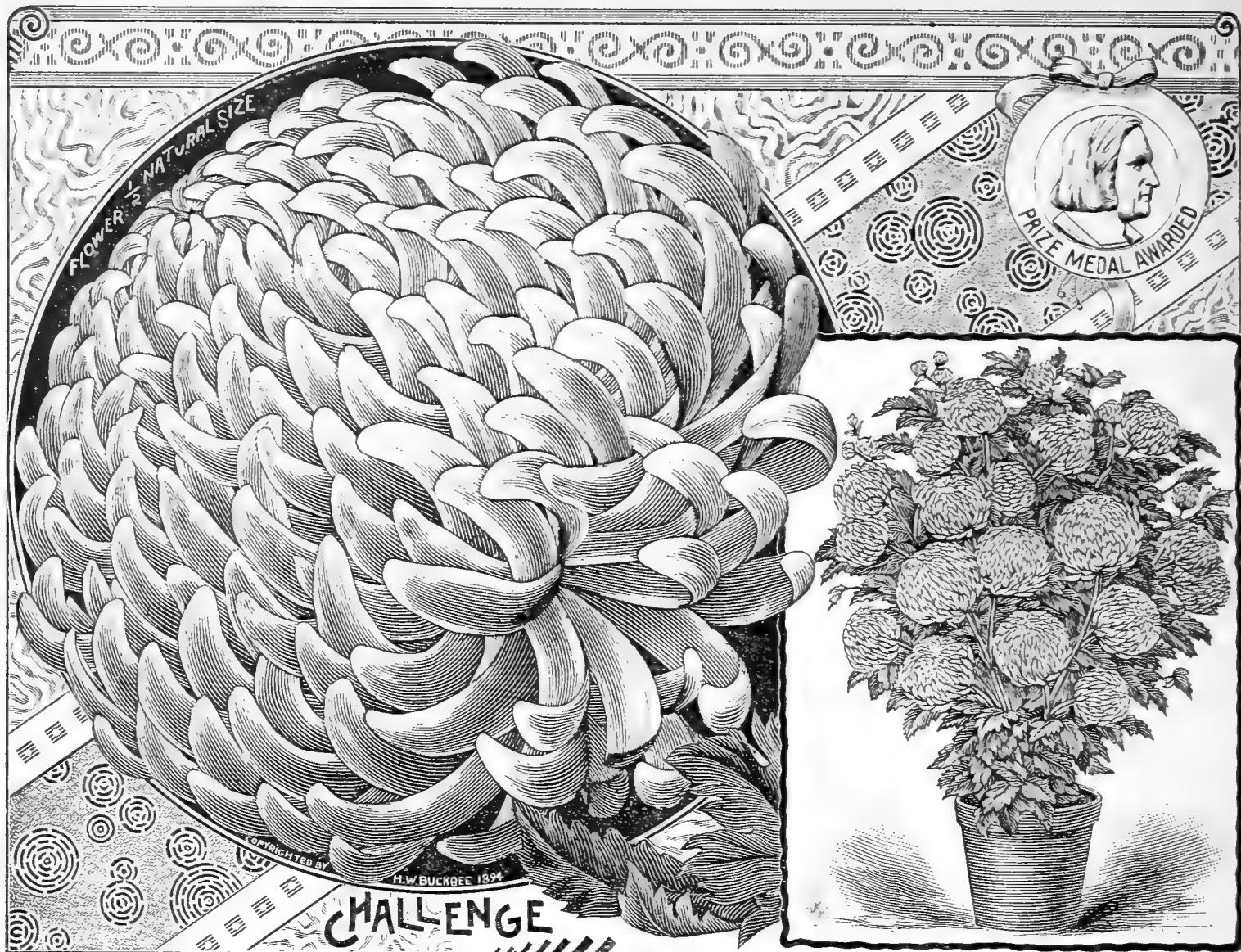
**Ramona**—A glowing deep red, very full and double. Beautifully fringed, clove scented. Flowers of a large size and good keeping qualities. The queen of the dark reds. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**The Stuart**—Brilliant scarlet; bright color and vigorous; foliage deep green; stems, long and strong, blooming from November to July. Excellent keepers; calyx perfect. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

**Silver Spray**—This we consider the purest White Carnation. Robust, dwarf, profuse bloomer; never bursting. 10c; \$1.00 dozen.

**Daybreak**—Beautiful light pink; finely formed flowers, good stem, free bloomer. Firstclass in every respect. 10c each. \$1 dozen.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—A full set of 12 royal new varieties for only \$1.25.



## TWELVE PRIZE MEDAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

**CULTURE.** Soil—Good heavy loam should be used in the proportion of about two-thirds, to one-third of well rotted manure. Potting—Drainage of broken jars or charcoal should be placed in the bottom of the pots. Do not allow the plants to become pot bound, but continue to shift into larger jars as plants may require. Let the last change of jar be made by the first of September. Pots of 8 or 9 inches are of sufficient size to grow the largest plant. Watering—The soil should never be allowed to dry out, neither should it become sour by over watering. Plants on hot dry days may need watering twice and spraying **at least** once a day. After plants come into flower stop spraying, or water will spoil the flowers. Disbudding and Stopping—Plants, when 10 inches high may be cut back to a height of 8 inches. Allow four shoots to grow from the main trunk; when these four shoots are 6 inches high, pinch out the terminal bud, and save three or four of the branches that will spring from each of these limbs. Allow these last branches to attain a height of 9 inches, then stop-back for the last time. Allow one bud (flower) to each stem, and that a terminal bud. Feeding—No feeding is required until plant commences to show buds, and only moderately then, and gradually increase. The best fertilizers consist of well decomposed manure in solid or liquid form and fine ground bone. Insects—if the spraying of water does not keep plant free from Black Aphides, sprinkle a little powdered tobacco or snuff on the foliage. Out-door Culture—Good results are very frequently obtained by planting plants in open ground, and in September lift carefully and pot them, keeping close and shading for a short time after you have replanted.

**Challenge**—The long looked for ideal yellow in every respect. The flower is a perfect globe of gold, which finally shows a pointed center. The color is a beautiful bright yellow, the shape fully as deep as wide, giving it the appearance of a golden ball. The stem is erect and very strong, foliage extra good, and a somewhat dwarf grower. A great keeper, blooms lasting in a perfect condition a long time. Somewhat later than the other varieties. This grand variety was awarded the \$100.00 premium at the World's Fair Chrysanthemum show for the finest seedling in the show in 54 entries. 25c each.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—This magnificent new early pink Chrysanthemum is a seedling from Puritan and Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, and has received the highest awards wherever exhibited, including a medal and diploma at the World's Fair Exhibition on October

16. The blooms are of large size, from 7 to 8 inches in diameter, a grand incurving sphere full to the center when fully developed, and of a beautiful pearly pink color. 20c each.

**Temptation**—One of the most magnificent of all Chrysanthemums. Of fine size and elegant form, and extra fine stem and foliage. The delicacy and beauty of the coloring is the special feature in this grand variety. Ground color a beautiful pearly white exquisitely tinted and margined with a soft rosy lavender, making it one of the finest Chrysanthemums in color yet introduced. Petals incurved, giving the flower the appearance of a fluffy ball. 15c each.

**Miss Minnie Wanamaker**—Creamy white, of very large size, and so much incurved as to resemble a white ball. One of the finest in the entire Chrysanthemum family. 10c each.

**John Shrimpton**—An English novelty of last year. Velvety crimson scarlet, a seedling from Cullingfordii; a grand Japanese reflexed of magnificent form; splendid habit, only growing 3 to 4 feet; flower much superior to Cullingfordii. 20c each.

**Vivian Morel**—Extra large flowers, petals long and loosely arranged. Color, a beautiful tender rose of silky texture. A fine grower, and an altogether grand and popular variety. 15c

**Kioto**—A very large, incurved flower. Color, a deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy luster. A strong, free grower, and an extra fine variety. Especially desirable for cut bloom. 10c each.

**Roslyn**—A superb clear rosy pink, petals thick and heavy; cup shaped, solid to the center; immense in size; habit the best; stems stiff and erect, covered with luxuriant foliage. 10c each.

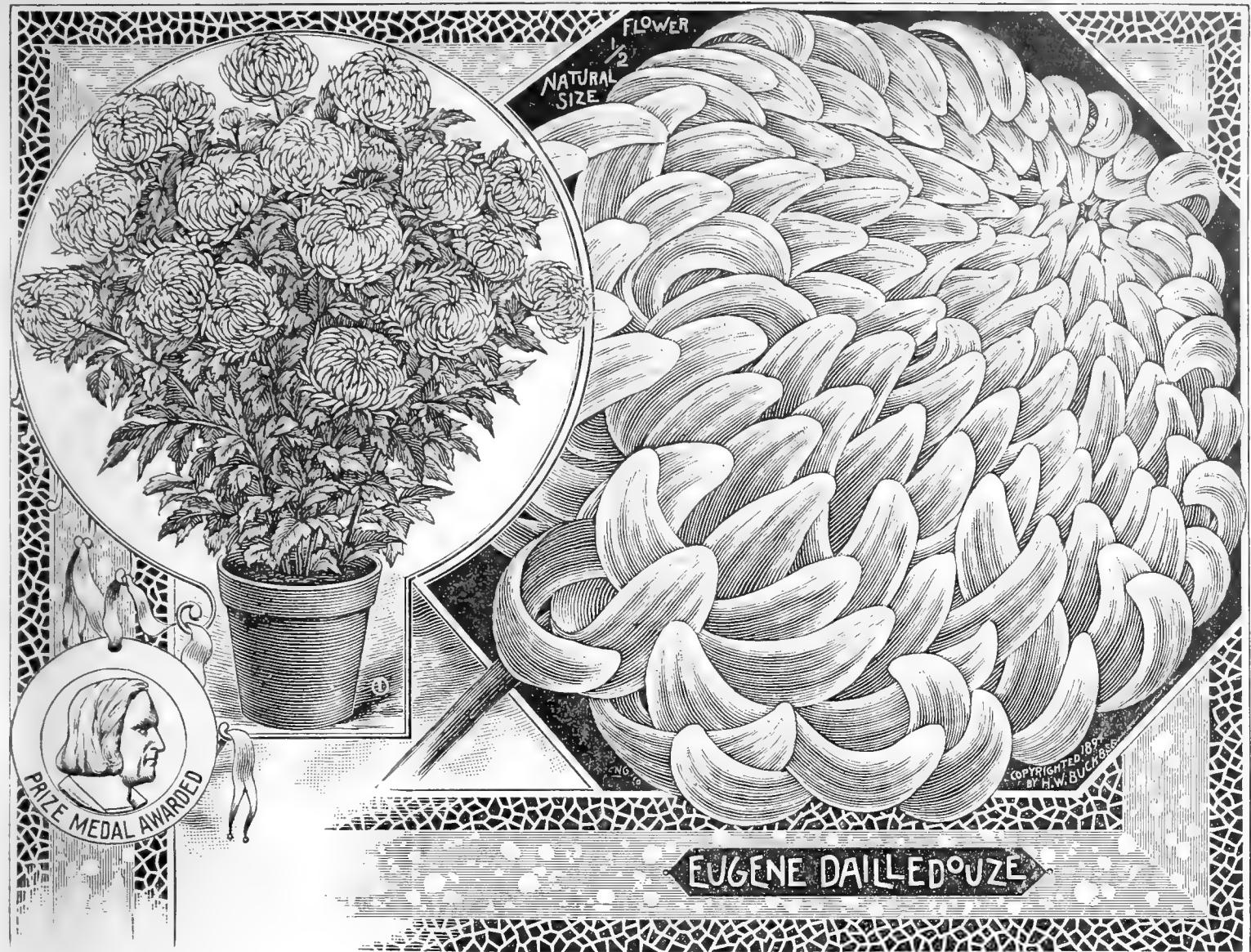
**Irma**—A grand self-pink, of perfect form; flowers very double, on strong foot-stalks; growth, all that can be desired. Large incurved Chinese. 10c each.

**Ada H. LeRoy**—A fine variety, petals broad and incurving, full to the centre; color, deep rose pink, extra large flower. 10c

**Niveus**—A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the blooms are unsurpassed. Winner of the Gold Medal and \$100.00 at Cincinnati. 15c each.

**C. B. Whitnall**—Color, a soft velvety maroon; absolutely distinct from all other varieties. Outer petals recurving, forming a perfect globe; a strong vigorous grower. 10c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—This set of 12 grand varieties for \$1.00.



## RARE NOVELTIES IN CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

### EUGENE

We consider this the crowning glory of the year in new Chrysanthemums. A

grand yellow—large, full, double, glowing in color, stiff stem and good foliage, and above all a free, easy grower. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows; the center is folded close, like Kioto, the outer petals are broad and incurving, and of great substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and perfect in form. Among several hundred plants of them grown together the flowers were fine without exception, not a poor bloom among them, and the foliage was uniformly perfect from ground to flower, not coarse nor large, but plentiful. The cut blooms last a long time, some of them even have remained in good condition three or four weeks. Price, 25c each.

**Beau Ideal**—See cut No. 1—Rosy pink without touch of lavender shadings. The form is a somewhat flat incurved, the outer petals horizontal, showing the bright pink, the incurving center showing a lighter shade. The petals are broad and of good substance, bloom of fine size, stem stiff, foliage first-rate. A good grower; everything that can be desired as a cut flower. It is in perfection about October 25. We know of no variety that will compare with it in purity of tone, while in size and general appearance it is as good as the best. 25c each.

**Enfant des D. Mondes**—The white sport from Louis Boehmer. We predict that this variety will displace Mrs. A. Hardy; first, because it is a strong, free grower; second, because it perfects its bloom readily; and third, because the bloom is of grand size and build. The color is creamy white, shading to pure white; it is very heavily plumed. Fine for cut bloom or for exhibition. 20c each.

**Col. Wm. B. Smith**—An immense double high-built flower; petals broad and large, forming a solid mass of the richest bright golden bronze. Awarded a Madison Square Garden certificate of merit; also the Bird cup for best seedling not yet in commerce. Certificate of merit by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. A grand and satisfactory variety in every respect. 10c each.

**George W. Childs**—The best deep self-colored crimson variety in existence; blooms massive and of immense size, rich dark velvety crimson, without a shade of brown or chestnut. Petals broad and stiff, reflexed, stem strong and erect; heavy glossy foliage growing close up to the bloom. A grand variety, the

originator even predicting that it will remain the best red for five years to come. 15c each.

**Mrs. Gov. Fifer**—A very beautiful white variety of great worth. Blooms are large and flat, with pure white, broad petals, incurving when mature, borne on stiff erect stems, laden with elegant foliage. 10c each.

**Harry Balsley**—A magnificent variety of a soft mermet pink in color. No other Chrysanthemum can excel it in delicacy and beauty of coloring, as it is a perfectly clear, soft exquisite pink of the finest shade imaginable. Fine for cut flowers, and a fine variety in every respect. 10c each.

**W. H. Lincoln**—A magnificent golden yellow variety of the finest form and shape. Petals straight, flat and spreading. An extra large bloom, completely double and of great substance. Splendid for cut blooms, magnificent bush plant. A No. 1 for all purposes. 10c each.

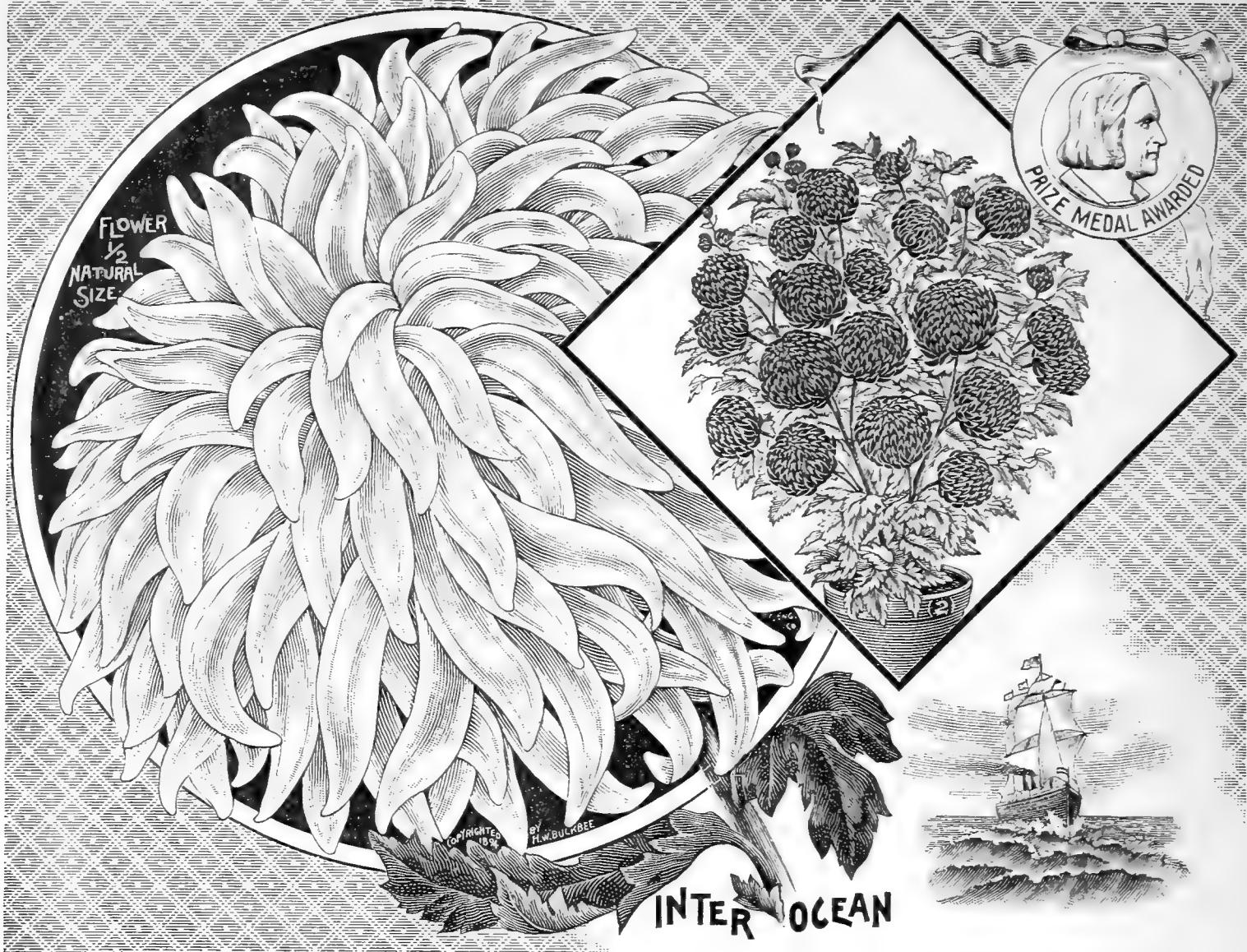
**Joseph H. White**—A splendid white variety, with upright petals, forming a half globe; very double; of heavy substance; in every way a grand white. First-class certificate at both New York and Boston. A strong, healthy grower, with stiff erect stems. Splendid for pot culture, but especially desirable for cut flowers. 15c each.

**Maud Dean**—An extra large flowered variety, petals broad and incurving, perfectly double and of great substance; color pink, almost rose, a shade not found in any other variety. A model variety for cut flower purposes in form, size, color, and stem, and also grand for exhibition. 10c each.

**Golden Wedding**—This is undoubtedly one of the grandest golden yellow variety that has ever been introduced, and Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a vigorous grower and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular blooms erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. The form is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity. The center of the bloom is built high, with broad petals irregularly overlaid. This grand variety has been awarded the highest honors where exhibited. 10c each.

**V. H. Hallock**—Rosy pearl of a marked waxy texture; color deepening toward center, which is incurved and twisted; petals convex, rounding downward; unique, and strong grower. 10c

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## TWELVE UNEQUALLED CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

**INTER OCEAN...** This is a grand novelty of the general type of V. Morel, from which it is a seedling. The color is a delightful, glistening, pearly white, with light suffusion of pink. Petals of great substance, recurving, forming a bloom one-third larger than the V. Morel. The stems are very stiff, the foliage extremely handsome, and carried close to the flower. Vase of six blooms of Inter Ocean took first prize in Chicago for the best of any color. 25c each.

**Mrs. J. George Ils**—A magnificent white variety in every respect. It is an ivory-white, very massive in build, recurring, and petals interlacing. This variety was cut twelve days before the Chicago show, and reached there in fine condition, being awarded a special Columbian medal. You can depend upon it being one of the very finest, most distinct and servicable novelties of the year. A delightful surprise to those who have not seen it. 25c each.

**The Queen**—This grand variety has shown itself after another year's trial to be one of the very finest whites to date. The flower excels all in pure whiteness, is extra large, broad and deep; the petals are heavy and thick; a good keeper; leaves broad and thick, stem strong, holding blooms very firm and erect. It has won three first premiums for best white at World's Fair Chrysanthemum show, namely: For best vase of 12 blooms, best 50, and best 100; receiving for the last the Bronze Medal of the Fair. It has been a prize winner wherever shown. 15c each.

**Harry E. Widener**—Bright, lemon yellow without shadings. Flower large, on stiff, stout stems that hold the blooms erect, without support; incurving, forming a large rounded surface; petals crisp and stiff; very free in growth, but not coarse. 10c.

**Mrs. L. C. Madeira**—Probably the finest specimen extant in the Chinese section; it forms a large, compact, bright orange ball; very heavy petals, upright like unopened pointed quills, slightly incurving, nicely pointed; destined to become a leader, being a distinct advance in its section. Silver Medal at Philadelphia and certificate at Indianapolis. 10c each.

**Ivory**—Unexcelled for pot culture; pure white bloom of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all the recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its Dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color. 10c

**Princess of Chrysanthemums**—This variety received the first prize in Japan last fall, and was very much admired while in bloom the past season. In form it resembles an immense ball of incurving and twisting petals; color, a delicate shade of light lavender pink. This variety was sold for the first time in Japan last year, and is magnificent in every respect. 15c each.

**Autumn Glow**—A fine large, incurved globular bloom; very full and of a light bronze or autumn leaf color; growth very strong, with stiff flower stems. An oddly colored and unique variety. Price, 15c each.

**Emma Hizeroth**—A magnificent extra large bloom, petals broad and peculiarly arranged, completely filling the center. Bright lemon yellow. A strong, healthy grower, and a beauty in every respect. 10c each.

**Cullingfordii**—See cut No. 2—Reflexed, velvety crimson, shading to scarlet. No other variety has yet approached this in color. A finely formed, extra large bloom of striking coloring, demanding attention wherever exhibited. 15c each.

**Miles A. Wheeler**—A fine mid-season incurved Japanese. Flowers of large size, the ground color a beautiful light yellow with outer petals finely striped pink, giving it a bronze appearance by day and pink by night. Best yellow at Indianapolis, '91; certificate at Boston and best seedling at Sharon, Pa., 1892. 10c

**Exquisite**—A seedling from Mrs. Fottler; peculiar in color and shape of bloom; the petals grow quite upright, thus showing the bright pink shading at its very best. A very handsome and novel variety, satisfactory in every way. 15c each.

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H. W. BUCKBEE:

Dear Sir—Seeds and plants received in perfect shape. Thanks for prompt and careful attention. Yours, J. McLaren, Supt.

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MR. H. W. BUCKBEE:

Dear Sir—The plants you sent me arrived all right and are growing fine. They came nice and fresh.

Respectfully, W. F. READER.



## NEW AND MAGNIFICENT CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

### MAJOR

Soft, clear, incurving yellow, full in the center; 6 to 7 inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stems stiff; an ideal variety. Bound to be one of the Chrysanthemums necessary to every collection. Awarded Columbian Medal. 25c each.

**Mrs. Robt. Craig**—Pure snow white, incurved to form a perfect sphere, like the typical Chinese; perfectly double, and with the breadth of petal and grandeur of build found in the Japanese. Very large in size; secured the silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate of merit at Madison Square; certificate of merit at Indianapolis. 10c each.

**A. Ladenburg**—A full and extremely double Japanese variety; immense size, having been grown 10 inches across; style and shape of Mrs. I. Clark, except in color, which is a clear delicate rose pink; magnificent for exhibition purposes. Awarded certificate of merit by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, also at Madison Square Garden Exhibition. 10c each.

**Mrs. Libbie Allen**—A magnificent yellow. Flowers very fine, of Japanese incurved form, and of large size. A strong, healthy grower, with fine foliage. 10c each.

**M. B. Spaulding**—An enormous clear, deep lemon yellow; immense in size; petals incurving and interlacing; center full and high, without an eye. Fine stiff erect stem, and elegant foliage. Price, 10c.

**John H. Taylor**—Large, reflexed plumed blooms; ground of bloom white, flaked and mottled a lovely shade of pink; strong stems, and growth of the best. A magnificent variety, demanding attention everywhere on account of the delicacy and oddity of coloring. 10c each.

**Walter Hunnewell**—Mammoth, strikingly handsome, bronze yellow, incurved Japanese bloom with broad solid florets and blooms of immense depth. Dwarf, sturdy habit. A showy and satisfactory variety in every respect. 10c each.

**Mrs. J. W. Crouch**—The nearest approach to self purple yet seen; of globular Japanese form, very large in size, and petals broad and of heavy texture; quite full, though not perfectly double; never shows the center, however. A strong and free grower. 10c each.

**A. T. Ewing**—Color creamy white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely

rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form; very free in growth and bloom. 10c each.

**Ostrich Plume**—Louis Boehmer—This has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrescences that appeared for the first time in the white variety, Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, but it differs from it in color, being a most beautiful shade of lavender pink, shaded with silvery pink on the end of the petals. The blooms are splendidly incurved, the inside of the petals are deep rose, so that the contrast between their inner and outer surfaces is very decided, and adds greatly to the appearance of the blooms. A description only partly conveys to the mind the singularly novel and beautiful effect produced by this rare development, and falls far short of the reality which is so softly beautiful—and withal so fantastic—as to be unapproached by anything we can recall, unless it be the exquisite frost tracery seen upon glass in cold weather. No garden or collection of Chrysanthemums will be complete this season if it does not contain the Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum. It is of vigorous constitution, being one of the strongest growing varieties we have, so that it is certain to produce perfect blooms under ordinary cultivation. 15c each.

**Robert McInnes**—Might be described as a perfectly double Mrs. Wheeler; the color is quite as bright, both the scarlet and the gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form; it is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October, and can be had earlier. Very brilliant in appearance as well as grand in size and form. One of the very grandest of recent introduction; a sensational variety; fine at all the shows. Price, 10c.

**Charles Davis**—An English sport from V. Morel, which it resembles in all save color, which is a terra cotta or old rose, shading to clear yellow at the center. It undergoes a great change in color as it matures, and is often found a clear yellow, which led to its being characterized as the "Golden V. Morel." Petals long and straight; a fine grower and grand variety. 25c each.

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For only \$4.00 I will send you the complete set of Forth-eight grand varieties quoted on pages 94, 95, 96 and 97. An unusual opportunity to secure a grand collection of the very latest novelties.

## COBAEA, OR COLUMBIAN CLIMBER

The most superb of all climbers, used exclusively for decorating purposes at World's Fair, where it was the admiration of all. A rapid grower, of easy culture. In addition to its beautiful foliage it produces large, exquisite, dark purple bell shaped blossoms in the greatest abundance, which are of the most varied beauty. The Cobaeas do best if planted out, but also thrive well in large pots. In autumn all the long shoots can be pruned back, and a fresh growth will be made in the spring. The general gracefulness and free flowering habit of these plants render them peculiarly well adapted for growing against bare walls, arches, porches etc.

### Cobaea Scandens

Fine plant, of this beautiful and reliable variety for 15c each; 2 for 25c.

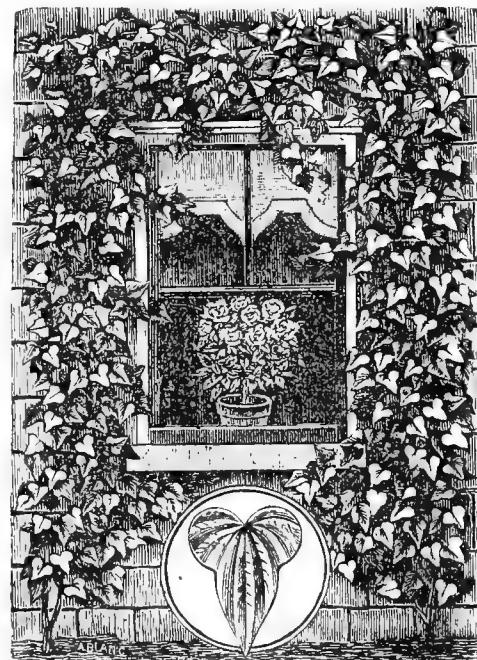


COLUMBIAN CLIMBER, OR COBAEA.

## THE CINNAMON VINE.

(*Dioscorea Batatas.*)

The most desirable climber in cultivation. A beautiful and rapid climber, possessing the very rare quality of emitting from its lovely flowers the delightful odor of cinnamon, and very appropriately called the "Cinnamon Vine." The plants are nice for sill ornaments, or out door culture. When first introduced the roots sold for \$10 each. They are perfectly hardy; the stem dying down every autumn, but will grow again early in the spring so rapid as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines often run twenty-five feet or more, and when trained over and about a door or window make an ornament much admired; while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful. Fine roots, that will bloom this year, 10c; 3, 25c; smaller bulbs, 5c; 6, 25c



THE CINNAMON VINE.

## CYCLAMEN

(Persian Violet.)

Few plants are better adapted for pot culture for winter and spring decoration, than the Cyclamen, and few produce such a profusion of flowers in return for the moderate amount of care bestowed upon them.

**New Giant Flowered**—Most beautiful of all pot plants, giving

the richest profusion of elegant flowers; foliage decidedly handsome, being variegated with different shades of green, helping to show off the richly colored flowers. In fact, a plant in bloom resembles a tastily arranged vase of flowers and beautiful foliage. Price of choice bulbs 15c each or 12 for \$1.00.

Order one of this beautiful variety.



GIANT CYCLAMEN.

## LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS.

The Clematis is perhaps the most popular climbing plant of the day, and is constantly gaining in popularity. Entirely hardy, blooming the entire season, some of the flowers being six inches in diameter, and from their wavy, graceful contour, when wafted by a slight breeze, the flowers resemble huge butterflies hovering among the green leaves. They are climbers, and if trained carefully, attain a height of from five to fifteen feet in one season. The plants we offer can be planted out with safety at any time in the Northern States from April to June, or in the Southern States from January to May. Hardy, but a light covering of leaves or



straw during winter is desirable until fully established. Our Clematis are all on their own roots, therefore can not throw up wild shoots, as grafted plants are apt to do. We send fine strong well rooted plants, certain to grow and bloom.

To get the Clematis to flower well and continually in dry weather, it must have a good depth of rich, loamy soil, and a fair share of well rotted manure, both above and below the surface. Liquid manure is also a great help to free flowering (this should never be applied when soil is dry), therefore, occasional soakings of it should be given, according to the state of the weather. The best way of growing Clematis is to dig large holes about three feet across and two feet deep, and fill in with fresh loam and well rotten manure, in the proportions of  $\frac{3}{4}$  loam and  $\frac{1}{4}$  manure. Place one or more plants in the center of this hole and press soil firmly around roots; also place two stakes for plants to climb on, which they will do very readily after tied once or twice and given a fair start. Give a medium supply of water, not enough, however to sour the soil.

**Clematis, Jackmanni**—In growing Clematis, plant Jackmanni first, then think of others. Its rapidity of growth, free blooming and velvety purple of its large flowers have held that relation toward other Clematis which Jacqueminot holds to other hardy roses. Blooms from July till winter. 75c each.

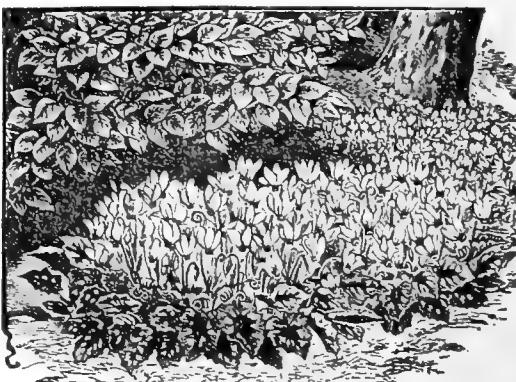
**Culture.** They succeed best in a light sandy soil and require a temperature of about  $56^{\circ}$  plants do best in a light airy place and leaves should be frequently sponged or sprayed. A plant in bloom is exceedingly handsome, being a picture of itself. With a very little care you will be fully repaid by many beautiful flowers.

### New Hardy Cy-

clamen—Grand new novelty and perfectly hardy, if it is slightly mulched before winter. Flowers and foliage beautiful. Starts to bloom early and continues until late. Fine bulbs only 15c.

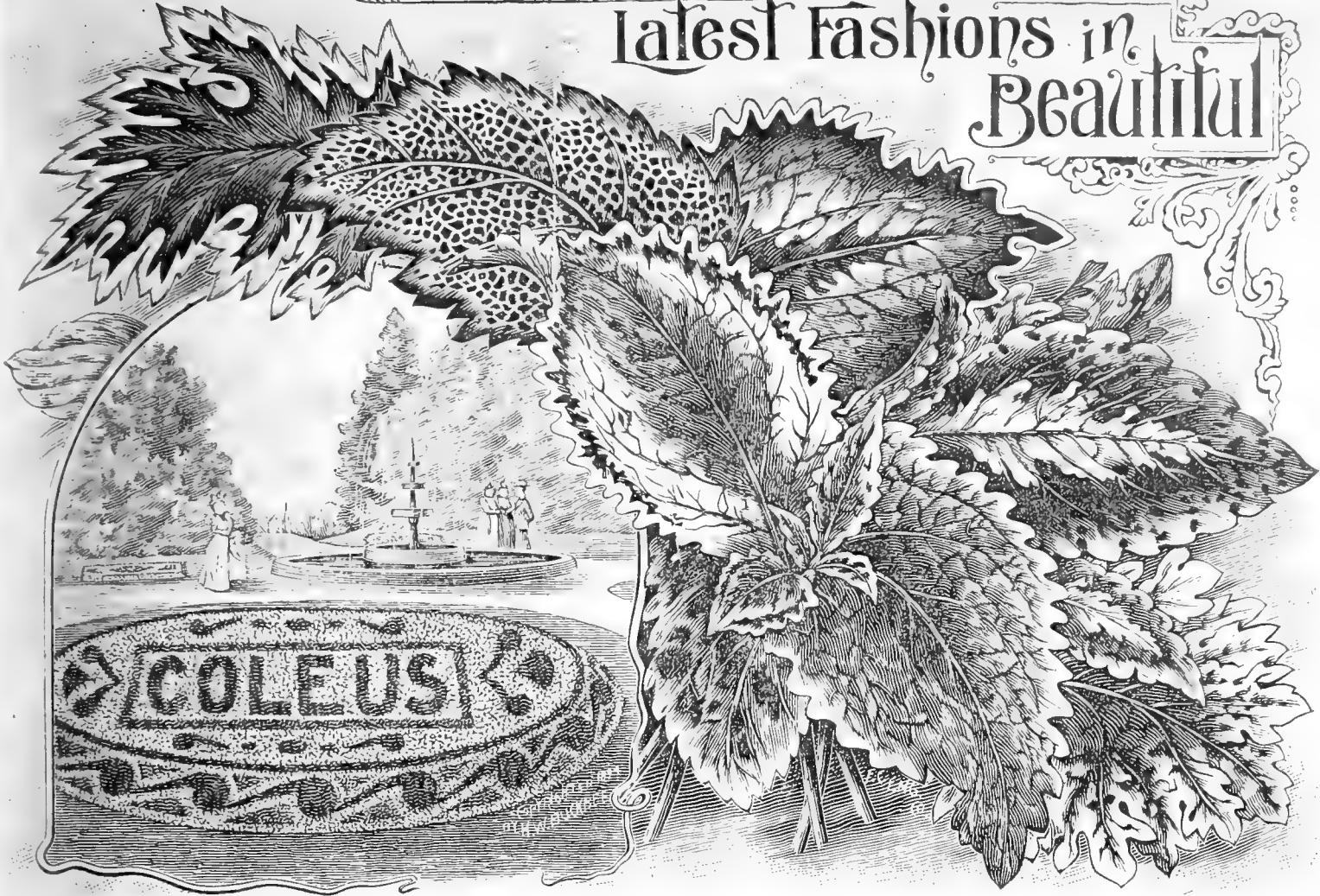
### Special Offer—

One fine bulb of each of the 2 varieties for only 25c.



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## FINE NOVELTIES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION.

Whoever has visited our large city parks will never forget the beautiful and wonderful designs and effects produced by the skillful display of Coleus, looking like oriental rugs spread invitingly out on the green sward. Truly the Coleus is the gardener's paint box, from which may be produced, with his artistic touch, the most beautiful pictures imaginable. In this field there is full opportunity for an interesting exercise of the taste of all flower lovers. Beds of any and every shape are desirable, which may sometimes be simply filled with plants of one dark variety edged with Golden Crown, for instance, which will grow more beautiful as the season advances. Should you desire something more fanciful, sketch out your design and then follow it in your bed, which may be readily done, using as many varieties of Coleus as your design may suggest. The plants in any event should be set about eight inches apart, to get immediate and lasting effect. These plants are all first class varieties.

### STANDARD VARIETIES THAT AS YET HAVE NO SUPERIOR!

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**Chas. D. Jacobs**—A beautiful variety of exquisite coloring. Center of leaves soft cream, mottled and veined with rosy magenta. Outer border of leaves mottled green and deep rich wine, producing a brilliant and unique effect. A strong grower and showy bedder.

**Bird of Paradise**—A novel and unique sort, having the leaf oddly blotched with bright wine and yellow, green and mahogany, no two leaves being colored alike. Each plant is so brilliant and varied in its coloring that it presents a bouquet of itself. A strong vigorous grower, it makes a magnificent firstclass bedder in every respect.

**John Goode**—A fine sturdy grower of rich, striking beauty. The leaves are a bright golden yellow color, oddly mottled with green, making it a distinct and desirable variety.

**Beckwith's Gem**—The leaves of this variety are as handsome as a beautiful Begonia in richness of coloring. Ground color deep, rich mahogany, shading to beautiful velvety red toward the edge. Daintily mottled and outlined with bright green and golden yellow. A vigorous grower and grand bedding variety of exquisite coloring.

**Golden Crown**—The strongest grower of all the yellow varieties, possessing a coloring entirely distinct from all others. A very showy and striking variety and greatly admired on account of its rich, pure yellow color and finely shaped foliage.

**Verschaffeltie**—Deep, rich blood red, very delicately outlined with golden green. The finest of bedders, being of strong constitution and strikingly rich and beautiful.

**LeNeige**—This is the nearest approach to a black that we have. Leaves are a solid mass of very deep dense wine color, and are commandingly beautiful. A vigorous grower.

**Brightness**—Center of leaf bright vermillion, surrounded with black blotches and bright emerald green. Whole leaf is delicately veined, and one color is so blended into the other as to render it exceedingly soft and beautiful. The coloring is distinct from that of every other sort, making it a valuable acquisition to the Coleus family.

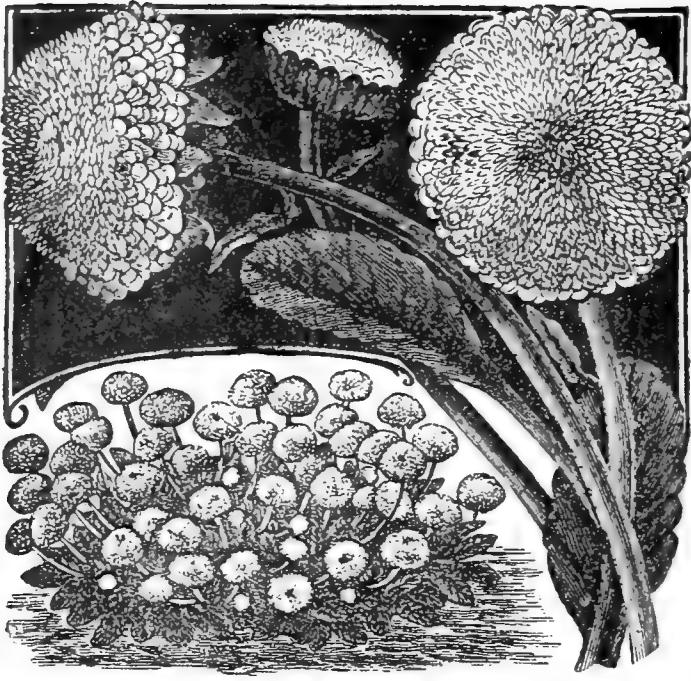
**Golden Bedder**—A fine variety, especially adapted for edging beds of other varieties, as it is somewhat dwarf in its habit. Leaves are evenly colored a rich golden yellow; very showy and handsome.

**Black Chief**—A grand dark variety of sturdy growth. Leaves are beautifully and deeply serrated and shirred; color a dense, deep mahogany, so intense as to be almost black. Outer edge most delicate penciling of greenish yellow imaginable. A very rich and beautiful Coleus.

**Gold Mine**—Center of leaves a bright golden cream delicately and softly shading to bright green toward the edge of leaf. Very handsomely and oddly serrated, and mottled with green and cream. A fine bedder and strong grower. Very rich and beautiful.

**Hiawatha**—A very strong, handsome sort that is at once both striking and beautiful. Ground color of the leaves, a rich, deep cream, oddly mottled with light green and deep wine. A rich effect when used by itself in a bed.

**SPECIAL OFFER! Plants, 10c Each. The entire Set of 12 Varieties, 75c; \$4 per 100, by Express.**



### EVER-BLOOMING DAISIES.

Charming plants for the garden, or for window culture, bearing a profusion of the most beautifully colored flowers throughout the season. If taken up and potted in the fall they will yield a profusion of bloom all winter.

**Pasadena**—An elegant double white variety, full to the center; of dwarf habit and valuable for edging. 10c each.

**Altadena**—A variety similar to the above, except in color, which is an exquisite shade of pink. 10c each.

### Paris Daisies, Marguerites.

**Yellow Perpetual**—A large single golden yellow variety of fine form and profuse bloomers. 15c each.

**White Perpetual**—The favorite white daisy of very large size. Fine for cutting. 10c each.

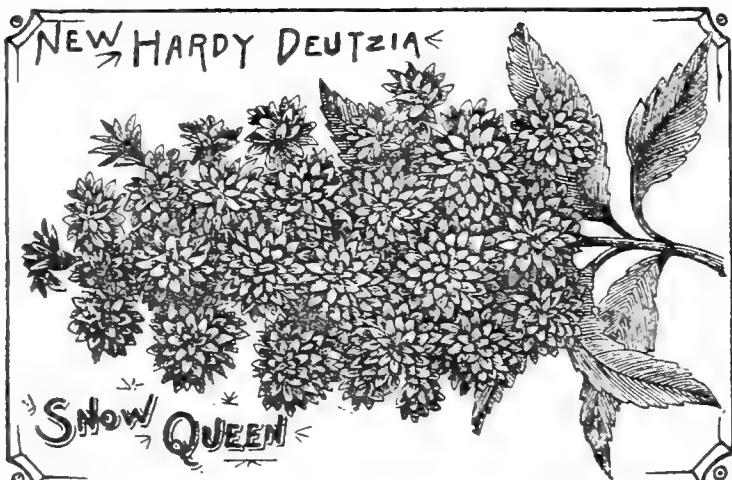
**Favorite Blue**—One of the sweetest and daintiest of all the daisies. Flowers of medium size. Sky blue; yellow center. 15c



### DIELYTRA, or BLEEDING HEART...

One of the best hardy herbaceous plants in cultivation, and one of the very first to flower in the spring. An old favorite, bearing long graceful chains of pendulous red blooms of exquisite beauty. 20c

**NEW HARDY DEUTZIA.** **Snow Queen**—One of the most charming of all bushy shrubs, being hardy and producing beautiful clusters of pure white waxy blooms. Fine for cemetery, giving better results for the care given it than anything else. Fine plants, 15c each.



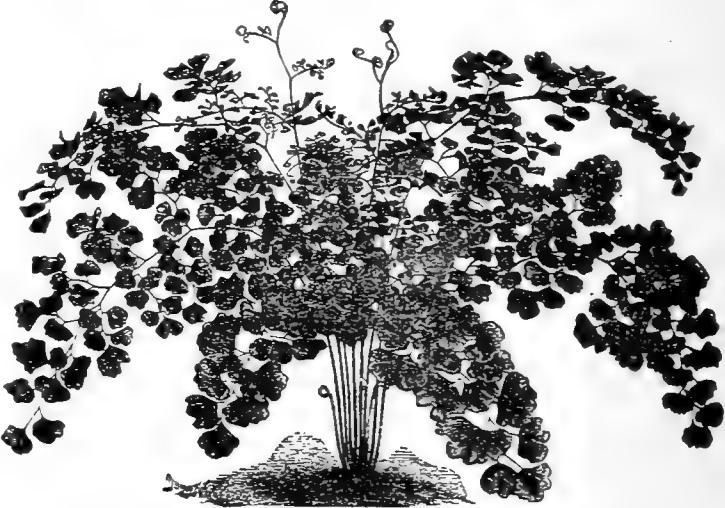
### THE SWORD FERN.

One of the most graceful and at the same time satisfactory of all the beautiful ferns. No fern endures the heat and dust of living rooms so well as this, giving it great value for window decoration. It makes a charming ornament for any room, and a grand center plant for large baskets, pots or vases. The long, narrow pinnate fronds arc gracefully, growing from 3 to 5 feet long. It is perfectly hardy and fine for rock work, or any location you may give it. Will send these lovely ferns for only 20c each.



### MAIDEN HAIR FERN.

**Adiantum Cuneatum**—The best known variety of Adiantum. Its graceful, lace-like foliage makes it indispensable for flower



work. Especially adapted for jardinières, or any place where elegant graceful effect is desired. 25c each.

### CHINESE SPIDER FERN. (*Pteris Serrulata*)

A beautiful distinct variety, bearing fronds from 9 to 18 inches long, and 6 to 9 inches in width. Of fine form and very desirable for indoor culture, as they endure much exposure. 15c each.

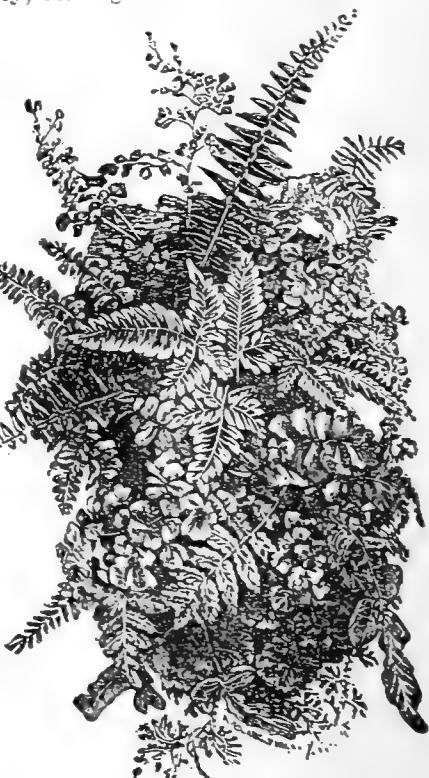
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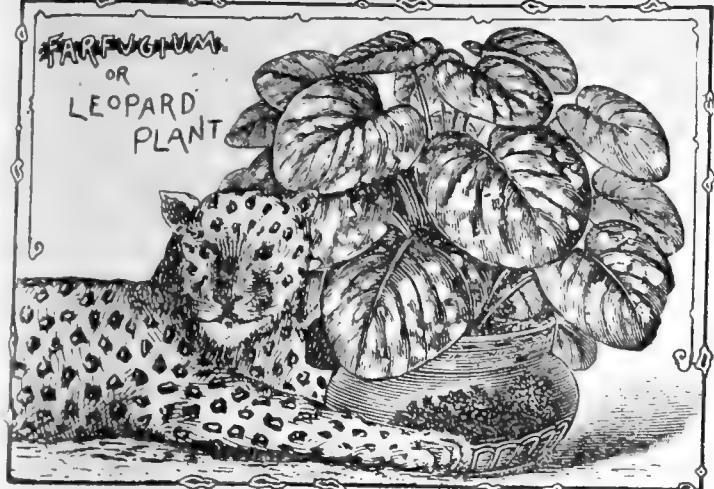
One of the grandest ferns ever introduced. The foliage is neatly divided, the sterile fronds being much broader than the fertile ones. The center of the frond is beautifully variegated with silvery white, giving the plant a most unique appearance. 15c.

**SPECIAL OFFER** The Set of Four Grand varieties for only 50 Cents.

CLEVES, IOWA, 4-13, '94.  
MR. H. W. BUCKBEE:  
Dear Sir—I received the plants to-day and am much pleased with them all. Some were even in bloom when they arrived here.

Yours,  
MRS. FRED FISHER.





### FARFUGIUM, OR LEOPARD PLANT.

A grand decorative plant and extra fine for shaded rooms, where few variegated plants will retain their color or markings. This is as easy to grow as a Geranium. A very ornamental plant with broad, shiny, dark green foliage, which is irregularly blotched with bright yellow and occasionally with white and rose. As a border plant it has few equals; it is not entirely hardy in the Northern States, and so should be taken into the house in winter. 25c each.



### The Great Venus Fly Tray, or ....Dionaea.

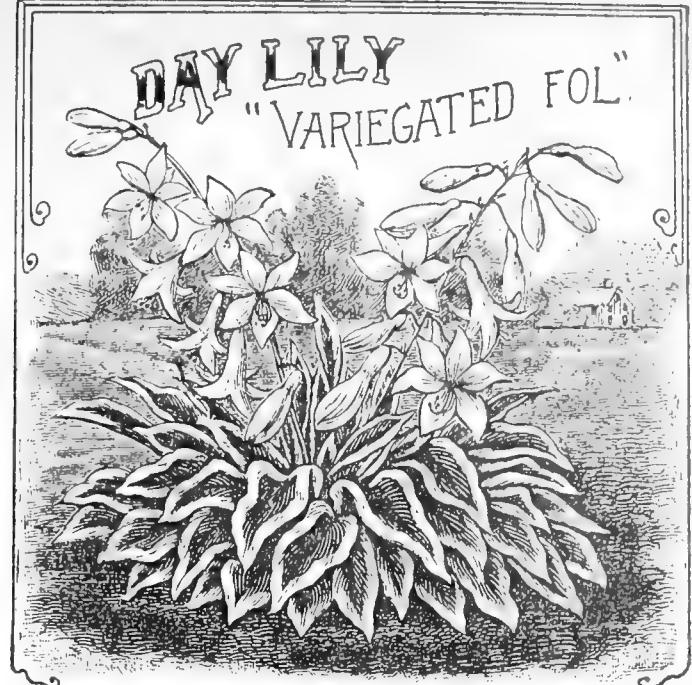
The most beautiful, interesting and curious plant known, really wonderful, exhibiting more than ordinary plant life, for when touched in a certain place it responds very promptly by closing its wing-like claws. It is of wonderfully pretty growth, and produces exceptionally beautiful flowers, which are very striking and ornamental. It takes its name from the fact that flies and other insects, upon alighting on the trap-like claws are killed. Besure and include this grand and interesting new plant in your order. 25c.



### FORGET-ME-NOT.

One of the most charming and at the same time daintiest plants in cultivation. The sweet little blue eyes in their bed of green, conveys to the mind the tenderest sentiments of the garden. The

plant is literally covered with these dainty blossoms of a beautiful sky blue color. The petite habit of the plant makes it unusually valuable for filling little corners in a bed or nooks in a rockery, or low ornamental pots on a mantel shelf. In fact, the dainty Forget-me-not has a distinct decorative value, however used or placed. Include this dainty, sweet smelling plant in your order and you will be more than pleased. You will certainly be repaid in the pleasure received from them. Plant a bed of these charming beauties. They are only 10c each, or 75c per doz.



**Variegated Foliage**—One of the most attractive and ornamental of all hardy plants. Leaves arranged in rosette form, are of beautiful shape and size, almost white, lightly striped with green and yellow, making them as handsome as a flower. Flowers borne on long spikes are a beautiful pale lilac blue. Fine stock. 25c.

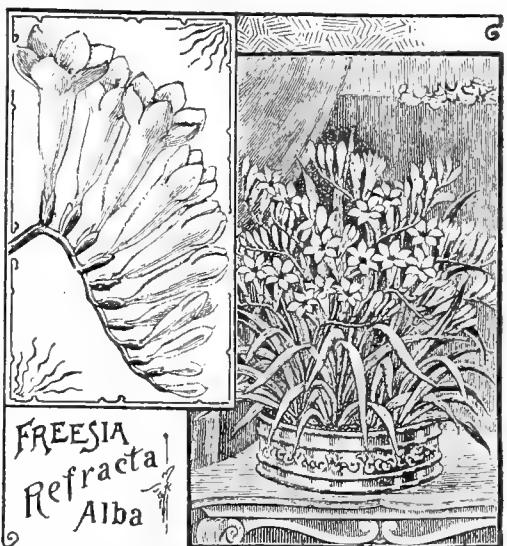
**Large White**—A perfect fairy like lily of waxy whiteness, smooth as wax, exhaling the most delicious fragrance. No sweeter, lovelier, or more perfect flower can be found. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow, blooming the entire season. 25c.

### FREESIAS

This lovely flower is of recent introduction from the Cape of Good Hope. They are among the very sweetest and most graceful of all bulbous plants; a pure waxy white in color of delicate form, and emitting the most delicious fragrance constantly. They are borne on long slender stems, and last 2 weeks. They are always sure to succeed and will bloom in any situation. They are invaluable for bouquets, as they are deliciously fragrant.

#### Mammoth White

Extra large bulbs.



Price, only 8c each; 3 for 20c; dozen, 60c.

### FEVERFEW

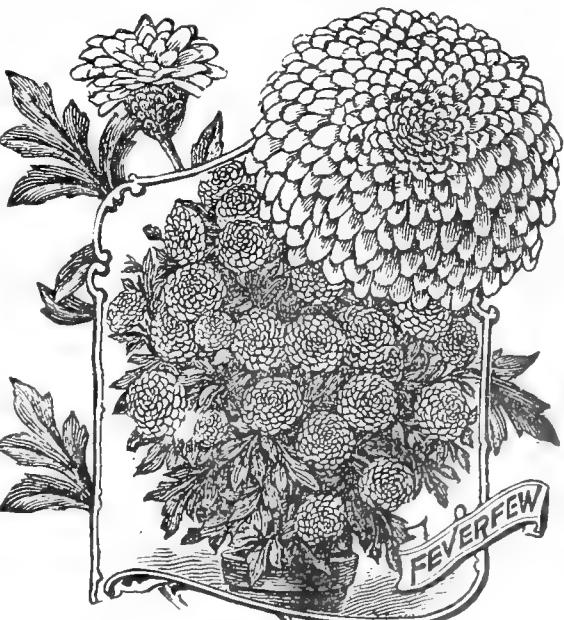
(*Pyrethrum*.)

A good, double Feverfew is as desirable as a good Aster, commencing to bloom among the first of the flowers, and continuing all summer, making them desirable for cemetery purposes.

#### Little Gem

Flowers large, of perfect form and of the purest white. 10c each; 75c per doz.

**Aurea**—Bright golden yellow foliage, beautiful for borders. 10c each; 75c per dozen.



# FUCHSIAS....

## THE MOST MAGNIFICENT OF PLANTS.

The Fuchsia is certainly one of the most graceful and ornamental of all garden or house plants. They are especially beautiful and show to the best advantage when trained to light supports, and their branches allowed to droop naturally, borne down by the weight of bright elegant flowers, drooping like bells from the delicate foliage. Fuchsias succeed well in almost any rich soil, and require plenty of air and partial shade.



### MARVELOUS EVERBLOOMING VARIETIES.

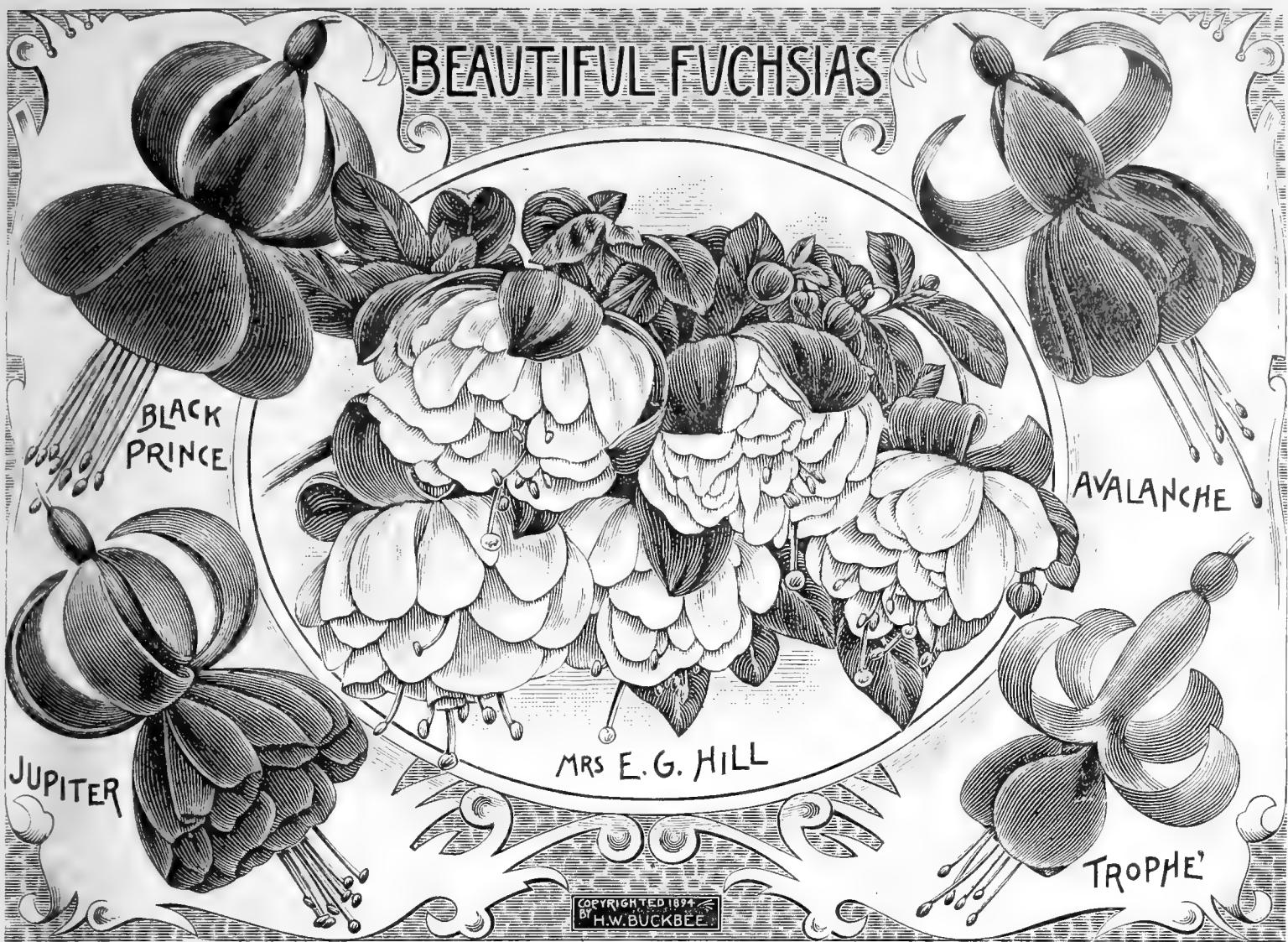
**Carmeliata**—A decided acquisition to the Fuchsias. Plant is of dwarf habit, forming round, beautifully shaped bushes, completely covered with exquisite flowers. Foliage is small and exceedingly pretty and waxy. Flowers are of mammoth size and elegant form, and exceptionally handsome coloring, a beautiful combination of white and coral red. The sepals are prettily reflexed, giving an additional charm to this grand Fuchsia. These flowers have been grown to the size of a small tea cup, and are so full and double as to resemble a perfect ball in shape. You will be amazed at the rare qualities possessed by this magnificent Fuchsia, for words can not convey half the beauties of this floral gem. Never out of bloom; you will find it even necessary to remove some of the buds at times, or the branches will break under the weight of the flowers. Price, 20c.

**Liberty Bell**—The largest of all Fuchsias, and also very distinct in its rich, dark coloring. The flowers are of enormous proportions, being very double, very broad, and of great substance; well reflexed, of a most beautiful coral red tube and sepals, while the corolla is the very richest violet shade imaginable. A remarkable Fuchsia in every respect; blooming constantly. A wonderful, strong grower, with magnificent foliage. A good plant of this remarkable variety in full bloom presents a picture never to be forgotten. Price, 20c.

**Trailing Queen**—Nothing is so pretty as a pot suspended in a window filled with luxuriant foliage and bright blossoms. This new Fuchsia never grows erect, but always trails down over the side of the pot, and is the most beautiful of all plants for suspension. Luxuriant, clothed with handsome foliage, and loaded with hundreds of gracefully drooping flowers, nothing more could be asked for as a basket plant. A well grown plant of this Fuchsia is a weeping fountain of waxen scarlet and violet purple bells, and it remains in this condition for months at a time. Very robust and easy to grow, the branches reaching a length of four and five feet, blooming and growing nearly the whole year. The leaves are dark green, ribbed and rayed with red or crimson, which makes them luminous and handsome. Flowers and buds long and graceful, and borne in large clusters at the ends of the vines. When expanded the flowers are very large in size, tube and sepals bright rosy scarlet, while the corolla at opening is a rich violet purple, changing the second day to a fine shade of crimson, the two colors in the same cluster contrasting beautifully. A good specimen will show hundreds of flowers at once, and the effect when suspended in a window is truly wonderful. 20c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One plant of each of these three fine varieties for only 50c.

# BEAUTIFUL FUCHSIAS



## NINE SUPERIOR VARIETIES.

### SINGLE FUCHSIAS.

**Black Prince**—The grandest of all winter bloomers. This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine winter bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers. The tube and sepals are light sky blue. It blooms quite freely, plants in 2 inch pots frequently producing flowers; but large, well established plants will bloom more freely and produce larger clusters. We have seen a plant of this Fuchsia 6 feet high and 5 feet through, and by actual count it was loaded with over 5,000 of its bright blooms. It was an object of beauty not soon forgotten. It is of the easiest culture, requiring the same treatment as other Fuchsias. No plant will attract more attention than a

well grown specimen of Black Prince Fuchsia. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube-like, brilliant flowers and very large, green foliage, gives it a most striking and beautiful appearance. 15c.

**Earl Beaconsfield**—Another grand winter blooming variety of great merit. The plants are of fine form and are never without a profusion of bloom from late summer until spring. The blooms are three inches in length and of great substance. The flowers drop beautifully; they are large, elegantly shaped, and of good substance; the calyx is rosy carmine and the corolla brilliant carmine, a lovely combination. This variety is of strong constitution and easily grown. Fine plants, 10c each.

**California Tree**—An odd and handsome variety, can easily be trained into a perfect miniature tree of fine form. Luxurious in growth, it is a prodigious bloomer of rare merit. Sepals are reddish crimson, corolla a beautiful violet blue. Flowers are of medium size and graceful form. A very showy variety. Fine strong plants, 20c each.

### DOUBLE FUCHSIAS.

**Jupiter**—A French variety of recent introduction, and the finest mammoth flowered, double-purple Fuchsia we have. Flower very large, with large, rich violet purple, double corolla, nearly two inches across. Tube and sepals bright crimson. The plant is of fine habit, free bloomer, and fine in every respect. 15c.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Engraving shown above was made from a plant in flower of this grand new Fuchsia. The flowers are of immense size, tube and sepals short, rich reddish-crimson, corolla very large, very double and paper white, not flesh color, as in most varieties. Its habit is a marvel of health and vigor, foliage very large, growth great, upright, bushy and symmetrical, and it is a constant bloomer. It requires no special treatment, but will thrive and bloom with ordinary culture; does not rest like the Storm King, but blooms continuously. It has been called a "White Phenomenon." Mr. Lemoine, the celebrated French horticulturist, writes: "Mrs. E. G. Hill is without a doubt the grandest Fuchsia of any color introduced for years." My stock of this grand novelty is genuine, has been most carefully grown, and is sure to satisfy. 15c each.

**Avalanche**—A grand sort, with extra large, double flowers of great beauty. Corolla a dark, violet purple, tube and sepals rich, rosy carmine. Flowers are of graceful, beautiful form, and borne in great profusion, making this a highly desirable plant for any purpose. Foliage a beautiful golden color. 15c.

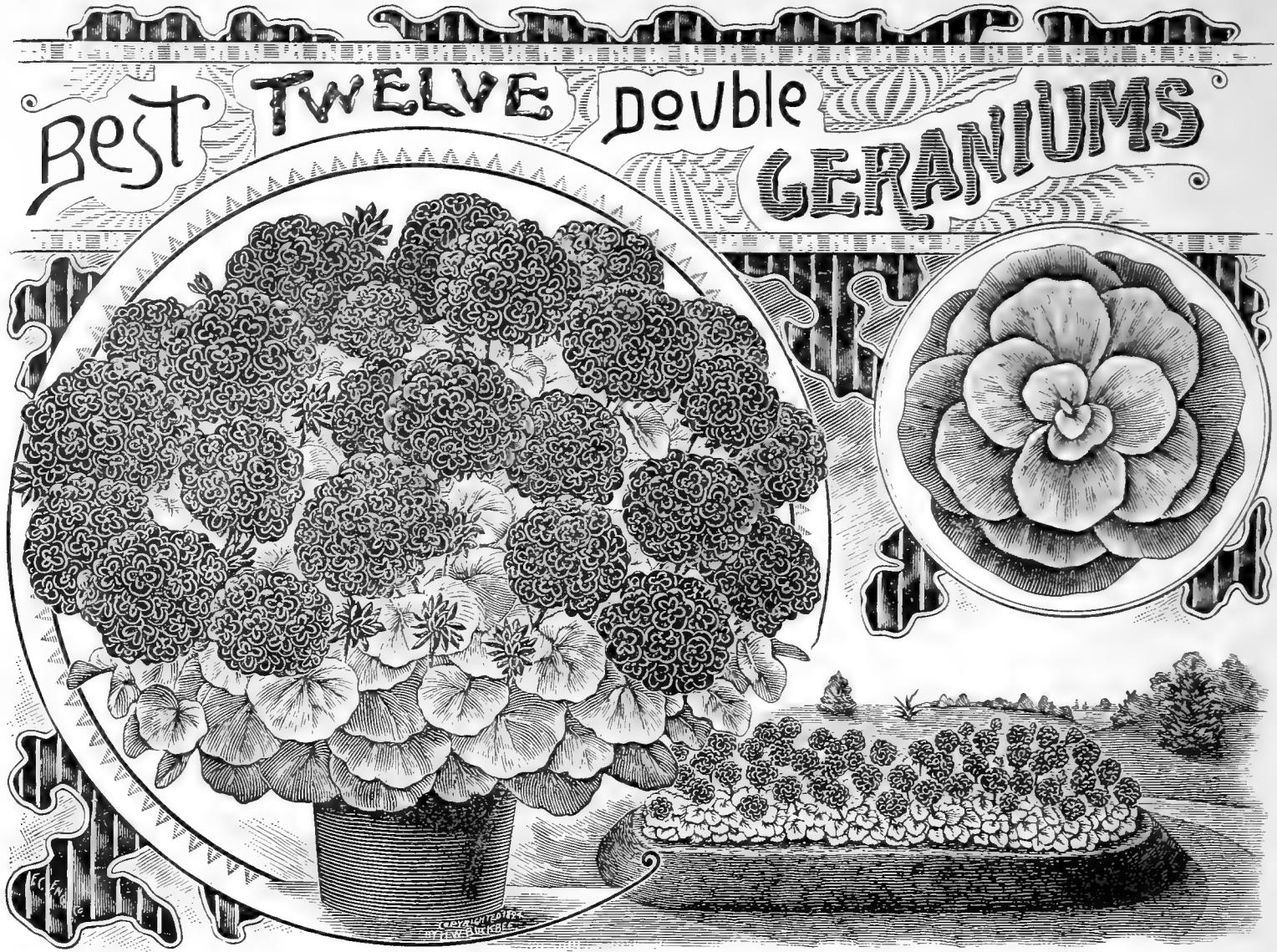
**Trophe**—A fine strong variety of great merit. Flowers are of large size and strikingly beautiful. Sepals and tube clear red, corolla double, violet. A great favorite. 15c each.

**Lottie**—This variety makes a grand and beautiful pot plant, bearing flowers of exquisite beauty and fine form. Sepals are bright scarlet; corolla, violet purple. This Fuchsia will grandly repay you for any and all care bestowed upon it. 10c each.

**Bridal Veil**—One of the grandest of all double varieties. Sepals are a bright scarlet, corolla a pure waxy white. Flowers of fine form and mammoth size. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer, it easily takes its place as one of the very best Fuchsias in every respect. 15c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One fine, strong plant of each of these 9 elegant varieties for only \$1.00.





## SELECT AND REMARKABLE VARIETIES.

**M. C. Whitney**—One of the most showy and magnificent of all the double Geraniums. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion during the entire season, a bed of this variety alone presenting a most dazzling sight. The florets are of unusual size, and are of the brightest cherry red; very brilliant and beautiful.

**Bruant**—The Giant among Geraniums. One of the best bedding Geraniums of all varieties. The plant rebounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking, and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedding that it is. Fine also in pots. It is of the semi-double type, the most striking of all, only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development, and at the same time showing the semi-double type. It embodies all the advantages of both types, the perfect development and free blooming qualities of the singles, the fullness and beauty of the doubles, without the great fault of having the florets damp and drop off and become unsightly when planted outside. I have an immense stock of this variety. Try a dozen or more of this beautiful Geranium in a bed or clump, and it will delight you the summer through with its handsome foliage and pleasing colors, which this Geranium alone possesses.

**Mozart**—Another favorite Geranium, possessing all the good qualities of a bedding, and exceedingly rich and showy when a number of plants of this variety are massed together. Florets are of fine form, of a rich bright crimson color, shading lighter toward the center of the flower. Trusses are of a large size, and very fine.

**Swanley Double White**—One of the finest double white Geraniums, the flowers being a perfectly pure, clear white, of large size and immense trusses. A fine bedding, as it blooms as profusely as the other colors. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut blooms, and retain their snowy whiteness even in the heat of summer. Truly an everblooming variety.

**Mrs. Charles Pease**—No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks, can imagine the beauty that lies in a flower of that color.

Of a deep soft rose, rather pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form, and borne well and clear above the foliage. The long beds of it seen in Chicago parks, with their edging of Golden Bedder Coleus, formed the most beautiful Geranium planting ever seen, and the combination is delightful. It stands the sun perfectly, and is the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired.

**Ruy Blas**—One of the finest Geraniums of its color, and equally as valuable for pot culture as for bedding. Trusses are of immense size, flaming salmon center, shaded with white, overlaid with pink.

**Ernest Reyer**—A fine variety in a pleasing and valuable color, and one that is sure to be in the front rank of favorites. Color, a lovely rich rose, shading lighter at center. Trusses enormous; plant of finest habit.

**Theodore de Banville**—One of the most striking of all the double Geraniums. Color glowing fiery red, shading the nearest to yellow of any of this set. A good grower and free bloomer. Trusses very large.

**Josephine Gerbeaux**—This variety produces trusses of immense size, and the largest florets of any of the double varieties. In color it is quite distinct, the center being cherry red, shading to rosy lilac, with white markings on the whole flower.

**W. P. Simmons**—This is unquestionably one of the very best dark colored Geraniums, both for pot culture and for massing in the open ground. Color beautiful deep blood red with orange shadings. Extra fine in every respect.

**Bonne de Villeneuve**—One of the most attractive and yet one of the daintiest of all the double Geraniums. The florets are of large size, beautiful form, and of a deep, glowing pink color, crinkled and crape-like in appearance. A perfect dream from fairyland in loveliness. A sturdy grower and profuse bloomer.

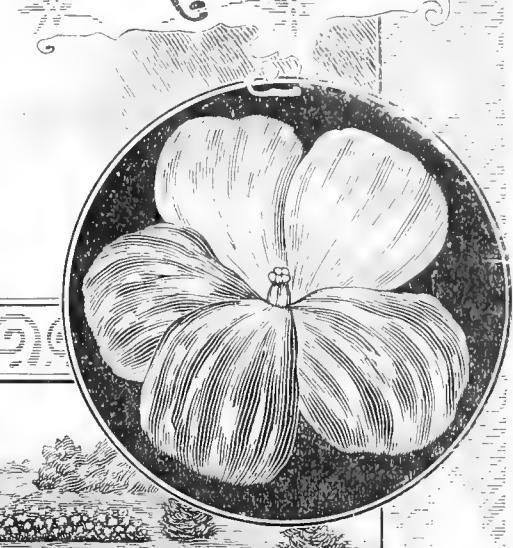
**B. K. Bliss**—A perfect marvel among the Geraniums; a bed of this variety causing a sensation wherever grown. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon medium sized trusses, and are bright, velvety, glowing scarlet, extra large, and of an intense even color. The habit of the plant is good, and it may be classed as one of the freest bloomers in cultivation; has no superior for either bedding or pot culture.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—15c each. The entire set for only \$1.50.

# BEST TWELVE

## SINGLE

# GERANIUMS



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## PHENOMENAL AND MATCHLESS BARGAINS.

**BEAUTIFUL HOMES.** Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of the home than a few choice plants, and no class of plants give more bloom for the care bestowed upon them than the Geraniums.

For winter blooming, plants should be grown in pots all summer, and the buds picked off as they appear until September. Regardless of temperature Geraniums are always growing, always green, and crowned with flowers the year around.

**The Wonder**—This Geranium, recently from France, has no superior, and scarcely an equal, in the entire Geranium family. Being so intense in color, such a wonderful bloomer and strong grower, it has been the wonder and admiration of every beholder; hence, named The Wonder. The flowers are the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from 18 to 20 inches in circumference, with single florets measuring 7 inches in circumference. The foliage is fine and rich in color, and in striking contrast to the brilliant scarlet flowers. As a pot plant, or a bedding Geranium it has no equal.

**Madonna**—An exceedingly pretty and dainty variety of fine habit. Flowers are of a lovely pale pink color delicately penciled with a deeper shade. Florets are unusually large and the trusses are of immense size. As a single pot plant this is especially desirable, both on account of its free blooming habit and delicate coloring of the flowers. One of the most pleasing varieties.

**Souvenir de Mirande**—Another fancy Geranium with exquisitely beautiful flowers. A wonderfully free bloomer, with thick round petaled flowers. Each floret has a large creamy white center. The groundwork of the upper petals is also white edged with soft rose. Lower petals a soft but bright salmon rose with lighter shadings. A remarkable Geranium in every respect.

**Marguerite de Layre**—Undoubtedly the finest single white Geranium in existence, resembling a huge snow ball. Unsurpassed, both for pot culture and for bedding. Flowers are of the purest white color, even in the driest weather. Trusses and flowers are of enormous size, borne erect, high above its beautiful foliage. An unequalled white in every respect.

**Athlete**—A grand variety. Flowers large and round, often more than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, color the most brilliant of all scarlets, shading a trifle lighter toward the center. Trusses are of enormous size, borne high and erect. A magnificent Geranium, and one that is equally fine for bedding and for market purposes.

**Fred Kanst**—One of the grandest of all scarlet bedders. Stands the heat and drought finely, being one continuous mass of bloom. Color, very bright glowing red, with distinct beautiful eye. Trusses large and foot stalks very long. Foliage beautiful and healthy. A grand variety in every respect.

**Mrs. A. Blanc**—This is the best bedder in the single salmon section and entirely distinct in color from all others. It bears immense trusses of the largest flowers, reddish apricot, veined darker with beautiful rose center. Florets large and perfectly round. A grower and bloomer of the greatest freedom.

**Daybreak**—This variety possesses an entirely new color in single Geraniums, being a beautiful bright flesh, (not lilac) delicately penciled in white. Large, well formed trusses and finely formed florets. Plant is of the finest habit in every respect. Where one admires delicate soft coloring you will find it in the highest sense in this lovely Geranium. Truly an exquisite variety and sure to please you.

**Benjamin Constant**—One of the most brilliant and showy of all the single Geraniums, and unequalled for massing in a bed by itself. The florets are of unusual large size, and perfectly round. The trusses are enormous. The color is a rich deep red, very evenly shaded, and velvety. Of fine habits, a profuse bloomer, and bound to win attention everywhere.

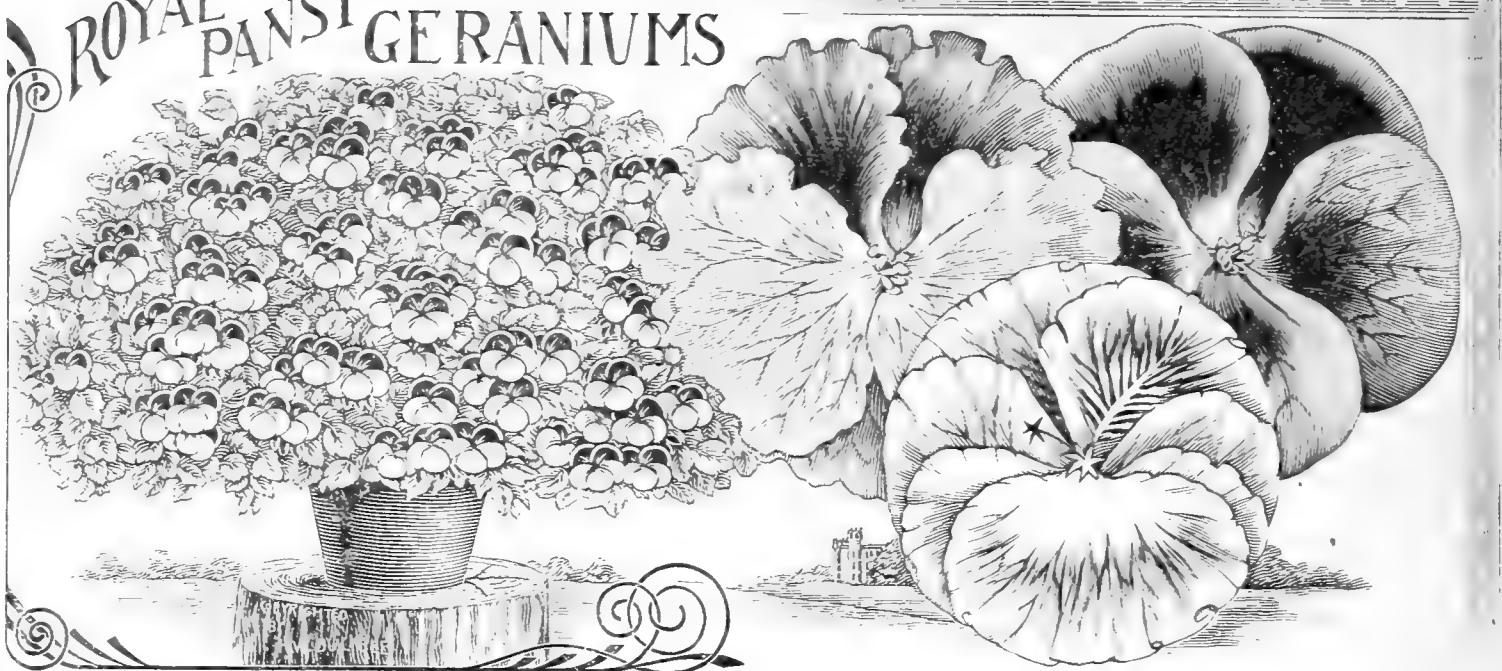
**Docteur Clenet**—One of the finest single scarlet Geraniums in cultivation, especially valuable for bedding. A prodigious grower and free bloomer, being one continual mass of showy blossoms all summer long. Foliage bright and beautiful, color of flowers brilliant scarlet, shaded orange. A grand variety in every respect.

**Gertrude**—Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form. A fine bedder. Distinct in coloring from every other variety, this Geranium is especially desirable for pot culture, as it is more dainty and more of a study in shading than any other, although it does equally as well as a bedding variety.

**Aurelien Scholl**—A striking and distinct single variety. Center of florets rosy violet, outer edge rosy pink, mottled and shaded with white. A vigorous grower and remarkably free bloomer, it is a desirable variety to possess, and sure to cause admiration and wonder wherever exhibited.

**SPECIAL OFFER—15¢ each, or entire set of 12 varieties, \$1.50.**

# ROYAL PANSY GERANIUMS



## PANSY GERANIUMS, OR PELARGONIUMS.

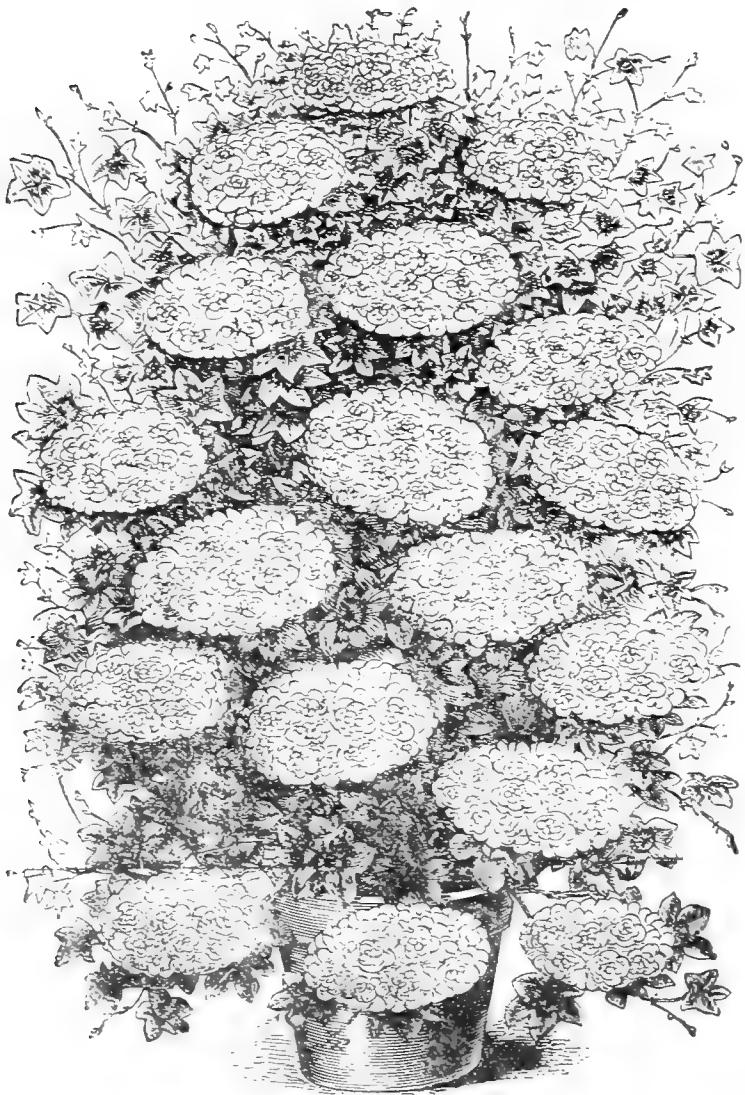
**Fred Dorner**—We consider this to be one of the most desirable house plants grown. It is a perpetual blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the spring and Summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded toward the center with rich carmine pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. We have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock to offer. 25c each.

**Mrs. Robert Sandiford**—This grand double white variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large

size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals, and of glistening, snow white color. Its lasting qualities when cut are wonderful, and for a pot plant for Easter it is unsurpassed. 50c each.

**Madame Thibaut**—White, richly blotched and marked with clear bright rose, the upper petals marked with crimson maroon, large white center. The trusses and individual flowers are of immense size, while the petals are heavily ruffled, giving it a beautiful double appearance. 50c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—This set of 3 finest varieties known, \$1.



## IVY GERANIUMS.

### FIVE OF THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR VARIETIES.

A very popular class of Geraniums, of robust trailing habit, thickly clothed with dark green ivy-pointed leaves of smooth, glossy, wax-like texture, worth growing for the beauty of foliage alone. When in bloom they are doubly beautiful, with large trusses of beautiful flowers borne well above the foliage. These flowers are much larger than the ordinary Geranium, and in shape of flower and exquisite markings resemble the superb Lady Washington Geraniums or Pelargoniums. All the Ivy Geraniums are fine low bedders and should be allowed to trail in their own graceful fashion. In such a situation they always bloom profusely and are much admired. Very fine also for baskets, or as bracket plants in a sunny window. Do not overwater.

**Souv. Chas. Turner**—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever produced. Florets  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in trusses 6 inches across. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color; the upper petals feathered maroon. Quite double. Awarded numerous certificates. Price, 20c each.

**P. Crozy**—A grand Hybrid between the Zonales and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture, and while the forms of truss and foliage are found only among the Ivies, the color is soft bright scarlet with veinings of maroon; a most distinct and pleasing variety, being the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced; habit of plant very dwarf and compact, and one of the most prolific flowering sorts in existence. Price, 20c each.

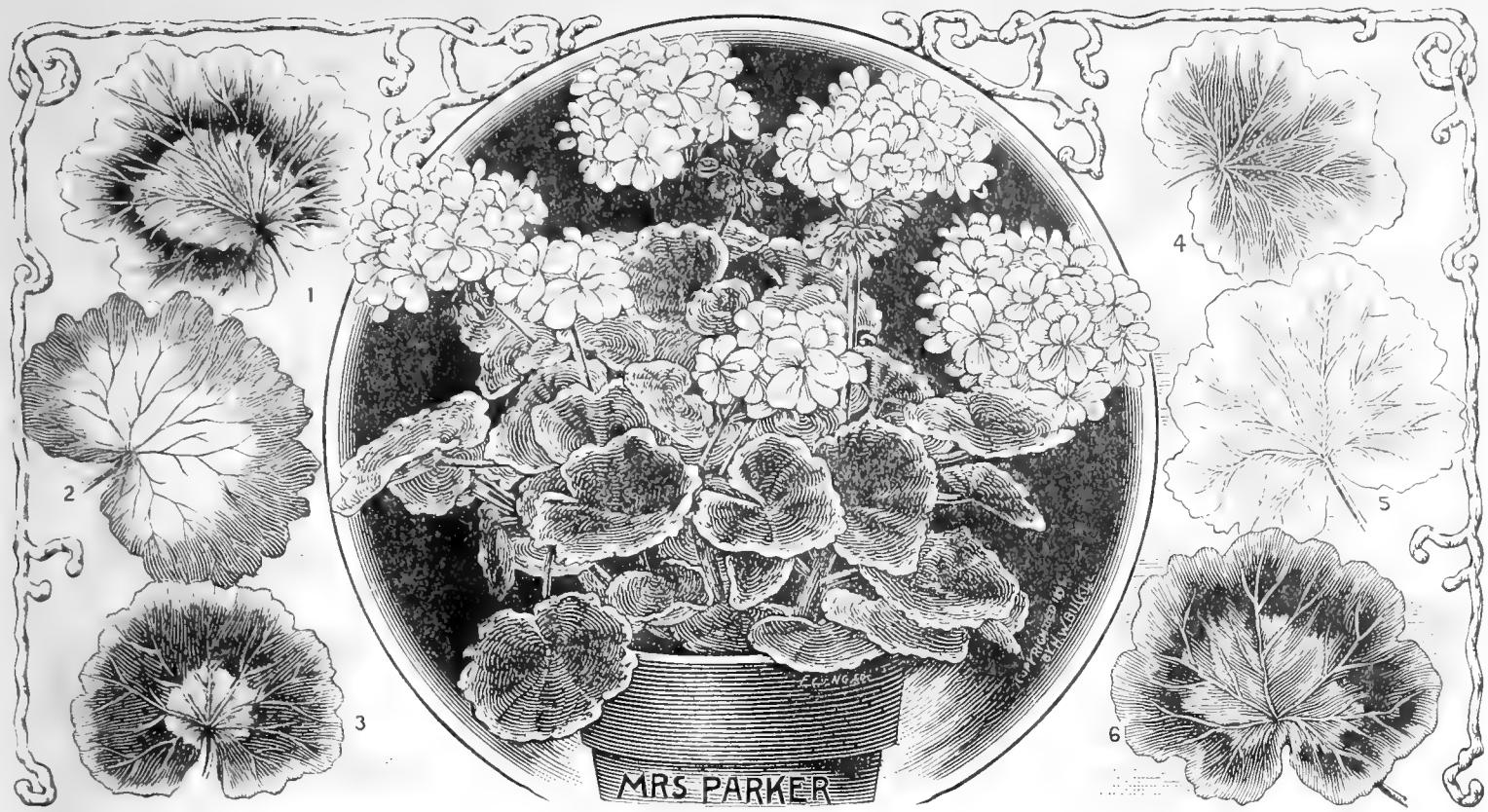
**Comtesse Horace De Choiseul**—The plant is vigorous, leaves without zones, flowers very large, two inches across, double and imbricated, in good trusses. Color a bright golden salmon. We have no hesitancy in saying that this is the richest-colored flower of any grown. All who see it say: "Is it possible that it is a Geranium flower?" Price, only 20c each.

**Camille Flammariion**—A beautiful variety and a general favorite with all lovers of the ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup shaped and a deep rose color. Free flowering and vigorous. 20c each.

**Remarkable**—One of the finest Ivy Geraniums to date. In size of flower, richness of color, and beauty of foliage it is unequalled. Color deep, rich red of wonderful warmth and loveliness. Flowers of immense size and substance. 20c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The set of 5 varieties only 75c.





## ....GERANIUMS....

### GOLD, SILVER, TRI-COLORED AND SCENTED LEAVED VARIETIES.

**Mrs. Parker**—This is unquestionably one of the grandest of all novelties, both in regard to beauty of foliage and also as regards the handsome flowers. This is the only double flowering variety in the silver leaved section. The foliage is beautiful deep green with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, rendering it at once striking and handsome. The flowers are perfectly double and of a clear, bright pink. A very beautiful and profuse bloomer. 20c each.

**Mrs. Pollock**—No. 1—The most beautiful of golden tri-colors. Leaf is of fine form, the edge being handsomely serrated and crinkled, and delicately veined throughout. The Green leaf disc is overlaid by a beautiful, bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden yellow; very fine for parlor and conservatory during the winter and spring. 25c.

**Happy Thought**—2—Tri-color Geranium of great beauty. Leaves dark green, center light creamy yellow, almost white, with a dark zone. Flowers a beautiful magenta rose, produced in lavish profusion. A good bedder. 15c each.

**Golden Gem**—3—A bronze leaved variety of great beauty. Leaf almost round, delicately shaded and veined, with the edge very faintly scalloped and crinkled. A grand all around variety. 15c.

**Mad. Salleroi**—4—The finest Geranium in the world for edgings. Grows only six inches high, perfect mats of beautiful round fragrant foliage, of a pretty olive green and white, many of the leaves almost entirely white. Stands the sun perfectly, and is a treasure indeed. 15c each.

**Snow Storm**—5—The finest of this class; a vigorous grower, an abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines of massing is one of the best. The center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. This variety is largely used for edgings around beds of flowering Geraniums, and also beds of Coleus, making a charming contrast. 15c each.

**Golden Harry Hiover**—6—A distinct and strikingly handsome variety of golden bronze type. The leaves are small with a bright yellow ground and dark chocolate zone. A good bedder. Price, 15c each.

**Fanny**—Golden yellow foliage with a bright red zone. Flowers are borne in large trusses and are a charming peach color. Very fine in every respect. 15c.

**Marshal McMahon**—Leaves a bright golden yellow, with a zone of dark chocolate. Fine, large foliage. Flowers a bright scarlet. A splendid bedder. 15c.

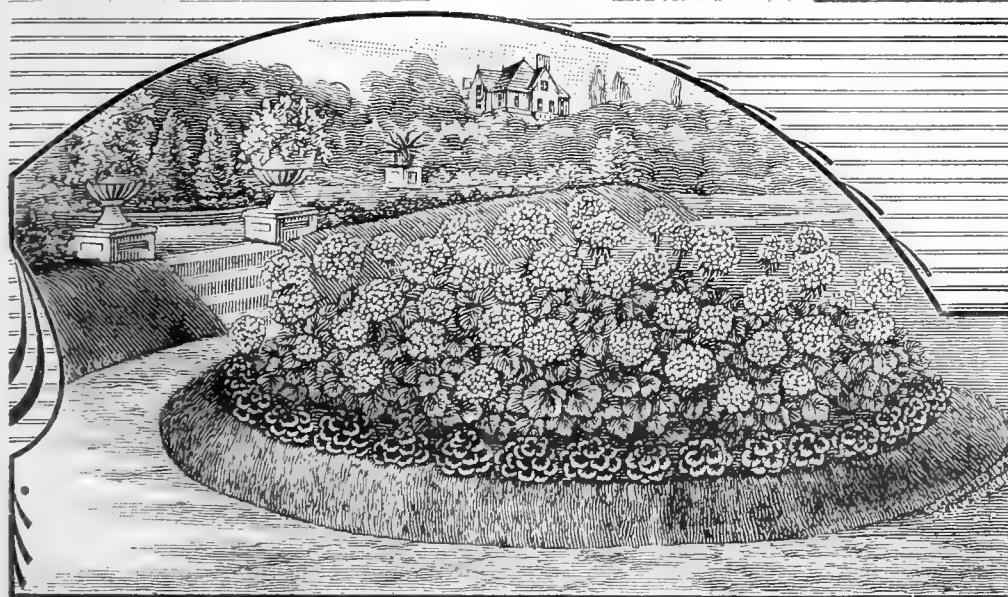
**Large Leaf Rose**—The true, sweet-scented Rose Geranium that you can not be without. Price, 10c each.

**Oak Leaf**—Leaves of a beautiful oak leaf shape, possessing a delightful fragrance. A delicate and tempting variety. 10c.

**Nutmeg**—Small, round, silvery green leaves, deliciously nutmeg scented. One of the most fragrant. 10c each.

**Lemon**—Lemon scented leaves of rare fragrance. Leaves small, growing erect. One of the most pleasing varieties. 15c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The Set, \$1.75.



### MY POPULAR BEDDING COLLECTION.

#### Double and Single Geraniums.

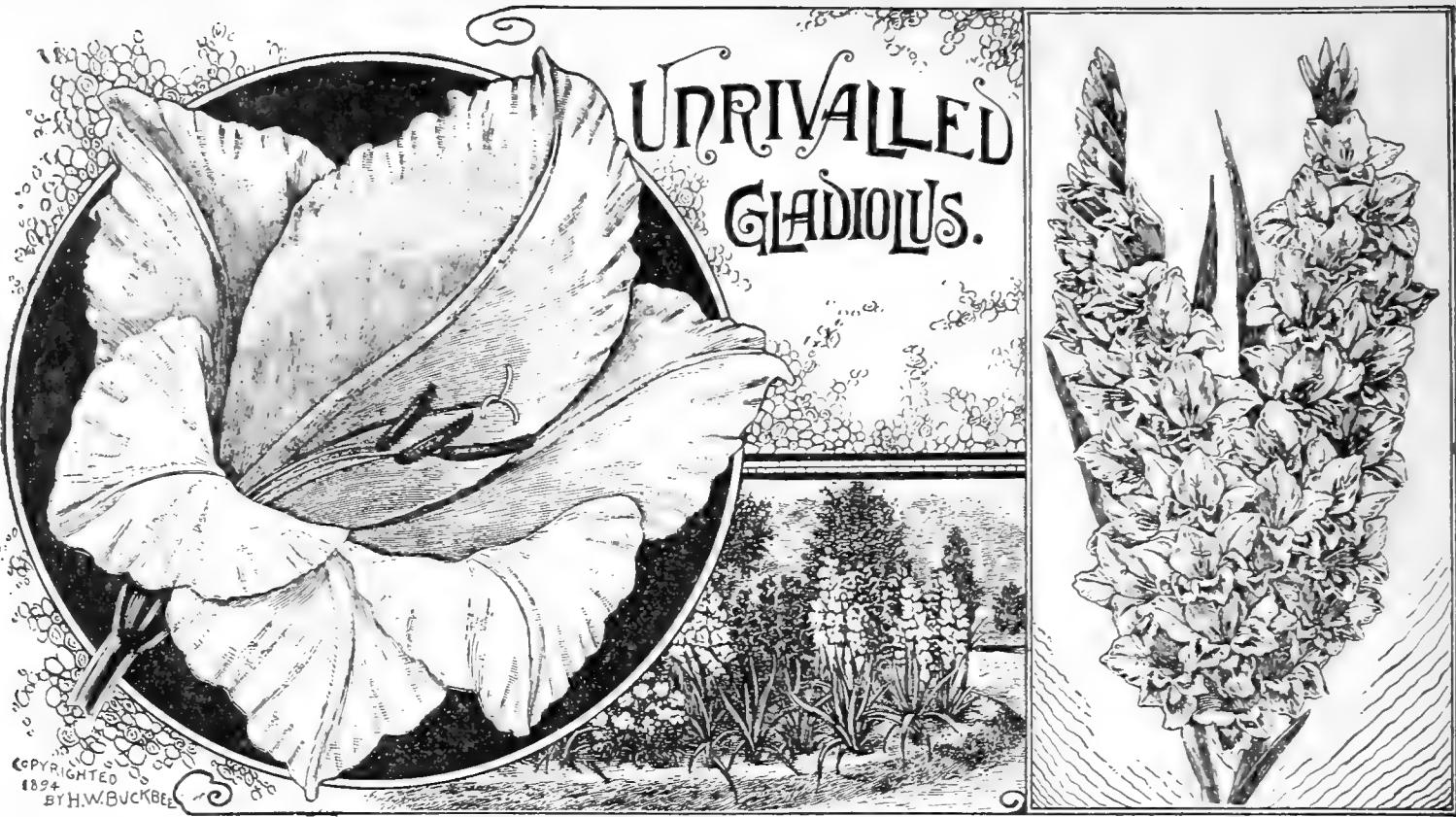
For many who are anxious to have a beautiful Geranium bed for the lawn, but who do not care for named varieties, I have decided to offer this popular collection, which, I assure you, will more than fulfill your expectations.

My collection will contain only such varieties as are most suitable for bedding, and a fine assortment of colors in both double and single sorts.

I would suggest that you order early and pot them, so that you will have large, strong, well established plants by the time the ground is in good condition, and you will be rewarded by a great abundance of flowers throughout the entire season. These are strong, well established plants and are sure to please you.

Postpaid, to any address, 15, \$1; 100, \$6. Express, not prepaid, 100 for only \$5.





## UNRIVALLED GLADIOLI.

The Gladioli are among the most superb and stately of all the summer bulbs, bearing tall spikes of the most beautiful flowers some two feet high, often several blooming from the same bulb. The flowers are of elegant shape and beautiful and varied colors, creamy white, bright scarlet, crimson, dainty pink and soft yellow, striped and blotched in a novel and striking way. Beds of these regal beauties are an imposing sight, and nothing is handsomer as cut blooms than these beautiful spikes. Set the bulbs from 6 to 9 inches apart, and about 4 inches deep, planting from middle of April to June 1. It is a good way to plant at different times, ten days or so apart, so that a succession of bloom may be obtained. In the fall, before hard frost, take up the bulbs, remove the tops, leave to dry in air for a few days; store in a cool place secure from frost.

**Voltaire**—One of the finest large flowering red varieties. 10c each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

**Eclaire**—A beautiful, striped and variegated variety of great beauty. 10c each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

**Humboldt**—Yellow, beautifully shaded, a firstclass variety in every respect. 10c each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

**Darwin**—Rose colored, beautiful for bouquet work. 10c each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

**V. Lemoine**—Pink, of great beauty, delicately shaded. 10c each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

**Empress**—Beautiful white, a firstclass royal variety. 10c each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The above set of six varieties for **50c.** Commandry Collection of **12** late varieties. **75c.** Planet Collection, **12** of the most beautiful free blooming varieties, **50c.**

## IMPERIAL GLOXINIAS

Gloxinias are certainly among the handsomest of our summer flowering plants, presenting as they do such a variation of rich and exquisite coloring, equal to the Orchid in novelty and beauty. The flowers are of handsome shape and large size, and a great variety of colors that are velvety in the depth and richness of shading. The flowers often measure three inches in length and two in width, and are upright and pendulous. They succeed well with ordinary care and should be grown in a moderately shady place, as the sun burns the foliage when wet, causing brown spots to appear. Plant bulbs in a mixture of light loam, manure and sand, equal parts, giving but little water until

signs of life appear. You will have a succession of bloom from June to September, and words cannot describe the rare beauty of these flowers to one who has never seen them. When done blooming dry gradually, and keep in pots over winter in a warm place.

**Victoria**—Soft, beautiful white of great beauty. 30c each.

**Sultan**—Flowers erect, rich, dazzling crimson. 30c each.

**Leo**—A grand velvety blue. 30c each.

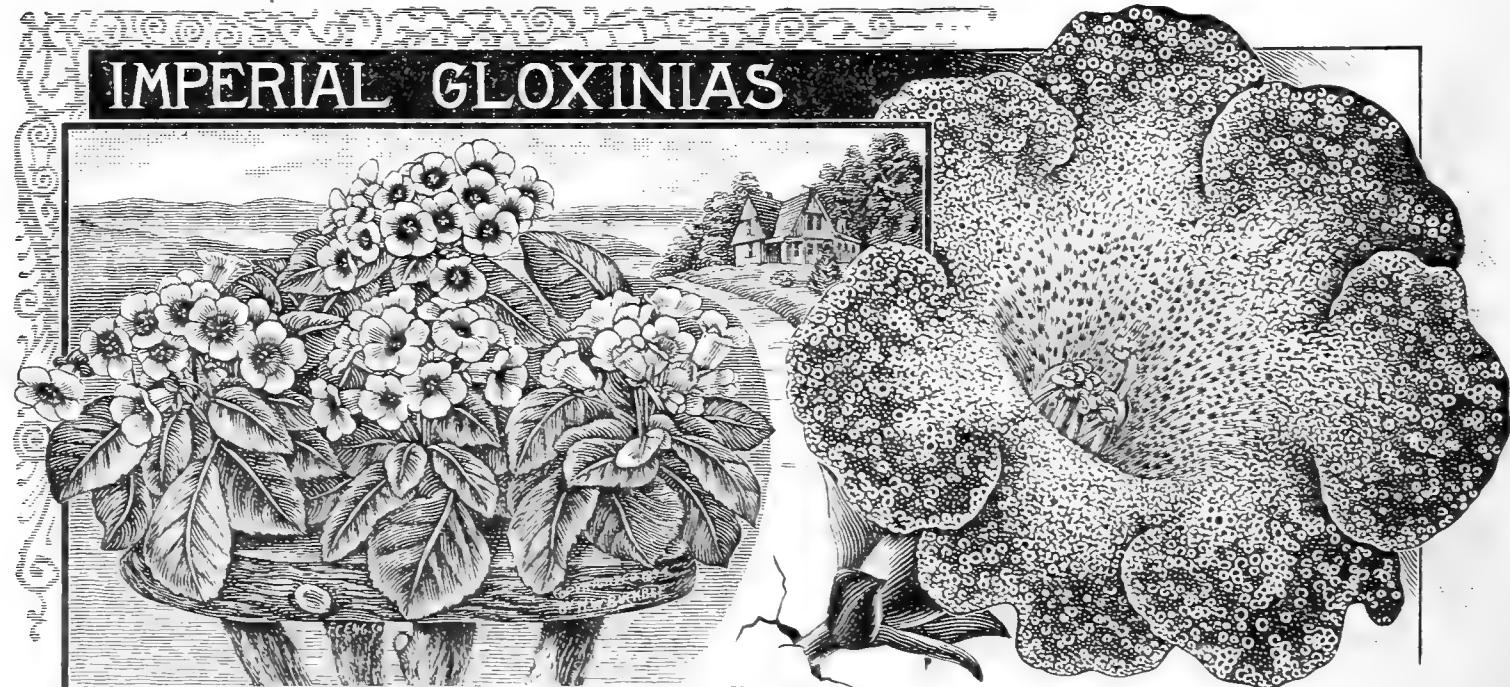
**Mikado**—A very striking variegated variety. 30c each.

**Czar**—Flowers erect, of a rich pink shade. 30c each.

**Empress**—Strong, vigorous growth beautifully shaded. 30c.

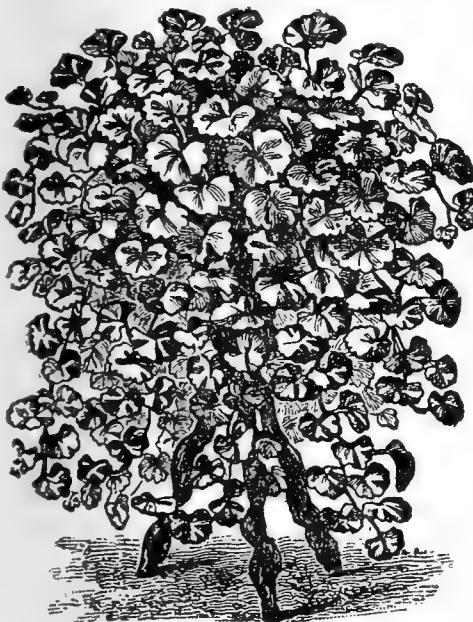
**SPECIAL OFFER**—The set of six for only **\$1.50;** mixed varieties, 20c each; \$2 per dozen.

## IMPERIAL GLOXINIAS





**SHOWER** (*Genista*.) One of the finest plants known for late winter and early spring blooming, especially fine for **OF GOLD** Easter. Of a shrubby nature, its foliage is very ornamental; blooms golden yellow, very fragrant, borne in such quantity as to almost cover the bush. As a plant of easy growth, rare beauty, and delightful fragrance, it has no superior. Is sure to bloom in any window. Price, 25c.



#### GLECHOMA.

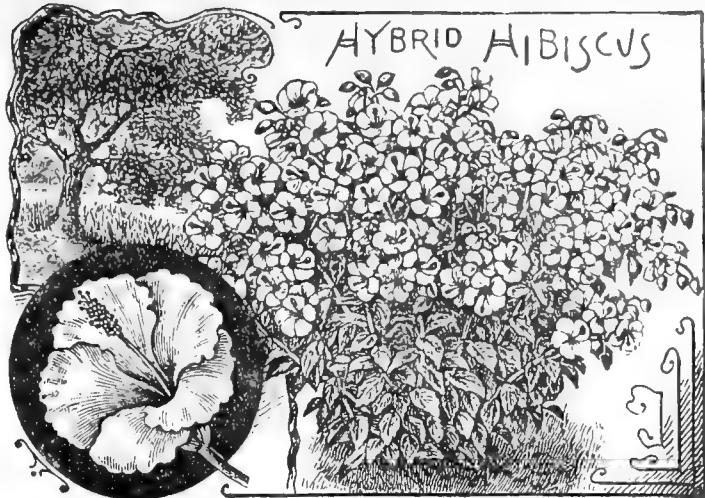
(*Hederacea* Var.)

A splendid hardy trailing plant, with beautifully marked and bright green leaves, all edged around with pure white. It is hardy and of vigorous growth; the leaves have a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. It is one of our most useful plants for drooping from hanging baskets, vases and fancy pots. It is largely used in the cemeteries to cover graves, as it is entirely hardy. Price, only 10c each, or \$1.00 per dozen. Include one of these the most magnificent of all trailing plants in your order, as they are of easy growth.

#### AUSTRALIAN SILK TREE.



(*Grevillea Robusta*.) One of the most magnificent of plants for decorative purposes; of much quicker growth than the palm, and very effective with its long drooping and silky foliage, deeply cut like a rare fern, or a pinnate leaved palm. The young growing leaves are a light bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of Silk Oak. In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright orange-colored flowers. Of very easy, quick growth, it is a rare ornament for any window, always attracting attention. Try one of this fine variety of plants. Price only 20c each or three for 50c. All fine healthy plants.



#### HIBISCUS, CHINESE.

Where is there a more striking plant than this, with its tropical glossy leaves and huge flaming blossoms of satin like texture. Plants are always in bloom and make noble specimens for piazza or balcony display, and are equally desirable for bedding out in the summer, and when too large for the window in winter, may be removed to the cellar. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter and are gorgeously colored.

**Cooperii Tri-Color**—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white, flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-colored plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequalled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage.

**Collcrii**—A remarkably new distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers buff yellow, with a crimson scarlet base and peculiarly handsome.

**Sub-Violaceus**—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being a lovely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

**Zebrinus**—Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow scarlet.

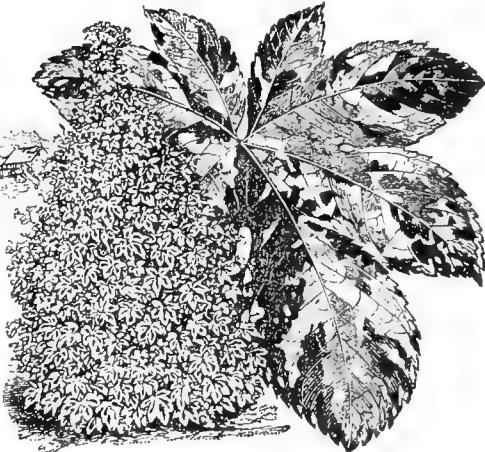
**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round and fine bloom of perfect shape; of a very rich soft carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye. A free bloomer. Above plants 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c.

#### New Japanese

##### Hop.

(*Humulus*.)

This new Japanese variety of hop is a very splendid annual climber for arbors, trellises, walls, etc., with its beautiful bright green foliage. Attains to a height of 20 to 30 feet in 3 or 4 weeks. Its dark green and deeply cleft leaves, adorned with festooning sprays of golden yellow hops with their graceful beauty and grateful fragrance, make one of the most attractive of vines; is hardy. 15c each.

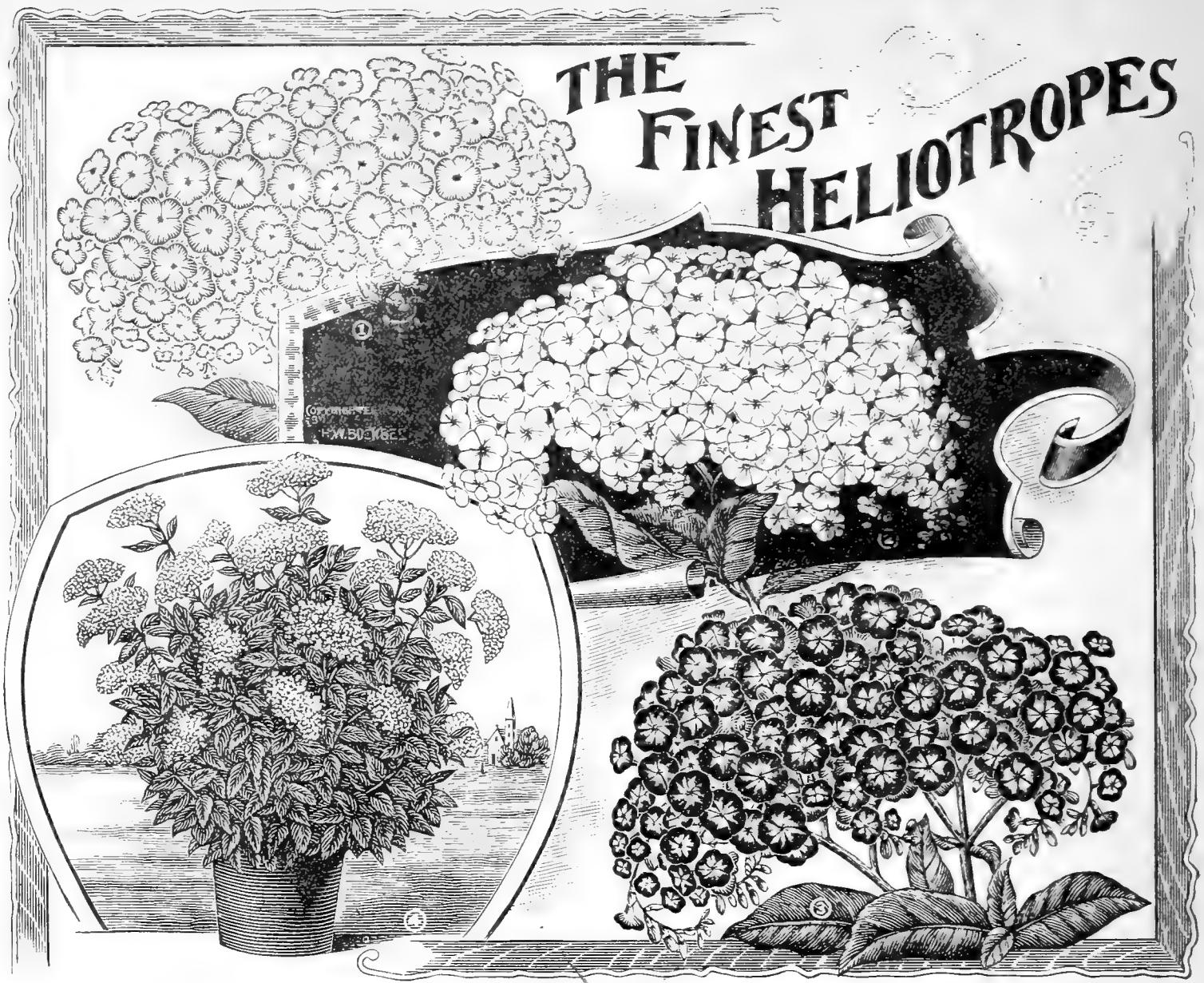


#### HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

A new species of the Hyacinth and one of the very best yet introduced, which blooms during August and September; grows from three to five feet high, with spikes of pure white flowers two feet or over in length. This grand plant was introduced a few years since, and its great value is being more and more appreciated. Bulbs large and round and if planted in the early spring bloom in August, September and October. They are perfectly hardy and can be left in ground all winter. Strong healthy and large bulbs, which are sure to bloom will be sent. Only 10c each, 3 for 25c · 12 for 75c.

#### HYACINTHUS CANDICANS





## HIGHLY PERFUMED! VERY BEAUTIFUL!

No plant is more universally beloved and admired for, not only the modest beauty of the flowers, but also the delicious, almost intoxicating perfume as well. The colors of the blossoms range from white through all the shades of violet to the deepest purple, and by themselves alone form an ideal bouquet; wafting their delicate, lovely perfume into the remotest recesses of the rooms. As easy to grow as the Geranium. No one need be without the Heliotrope, either massed in a bed or grown as a single pot plant. They may be grown as dwarf decorative subjects in pots, or treated as large showy specimens, being exceedingly pretty and desirable for summer bedding. If planted in rich soil, it will be continually one mass of rich bloom, and if grown in the conservatory the Heliotrope lives for many years, maturing into a graceful majestic bush of great beauty. Nothing attracts more attention from visitors in the South than the huge bushes of Heliotrope, sometimes climbing to second story windows and crowned with thousands of graceful blossoms, filling the air with the richest of perfume.

**Gerbe Fleure**—No. 1—Is the finest among the light colored sorts. Plant is of the best free blooming habit; flowers are very light purple and deliciously fragrant. 15c each.

**Cameleon**—Flowers are bright blue, passing to pale lavender. Extra large florets. A fine variety. 10c.

**Albert Delaux**—A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright golden yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. Flowers, lavender, very rich. 10c.

**White Lady**—One of the very finest of whites. A good grower and vigorous bloomer. Very fragrant. A magnificent new variety with extra large flowers. 10c.

**Fluer de Ete**—No. 2—Splendid sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual floret being a wide trumpet shape. Beautiful shade of blue shading to white at the center. Very fragrant. 15c.

**Miss Nightingale**—One of the finest of all the Heliotropes. Flowers a beautiful shade of purple, borne in large and graceful sprays. Plant is of vigorous habit, very floriferous, and can not be too highly recommended. 10c.

**Mrs. C. Wood**—This variety is heralded as superior to any other white variety. Quick grower, with strong, luxuriant foliage. The flower is very large and of snowy whiteness. 10c.

**L'Albatross**—No. 4—Beautiful close panicles of large white flowers, bordered with clear lilac. A rich and striking variety of fine habits. 15c.

**Jersey Beauty**—Plant is of vigorous growth, crowned with a profusion of beautiful panicles of large violet flowers with a white eye. One of the finest in every respect. 15c.

**La Forca**—No. 3—A variety of unusual richness; both of color and perfume. The large flower heads are intensely dark, of the deepest purple in color, and most deliciously fragrant. The plants will flower freely all summer, and then can be removed to the house for winter blooming. 15c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The entire set of 10 fine sorts, \$1.00.

## NEW DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.

Any one viewing my elegant display of Hollyhocks would scarcely recognize them as akin to the old varieties, so improved are they in every way. My stock has been carefully perfected from year to year and only the finest retained, until to-day it is excelled by none and equaled by but few. There are few hardy plants that combine as many good traits as the Hollyhock. Especially desirable for location where picturesque effect is desired. Prefers rich deep soil, but thrives anywhere.

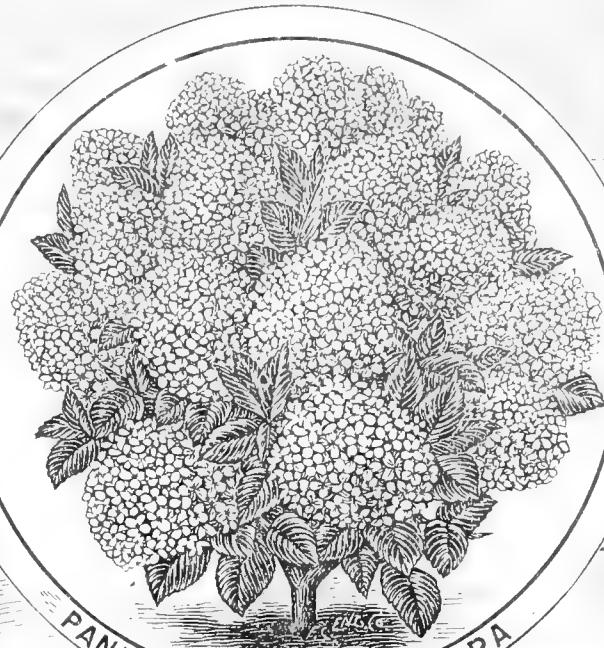
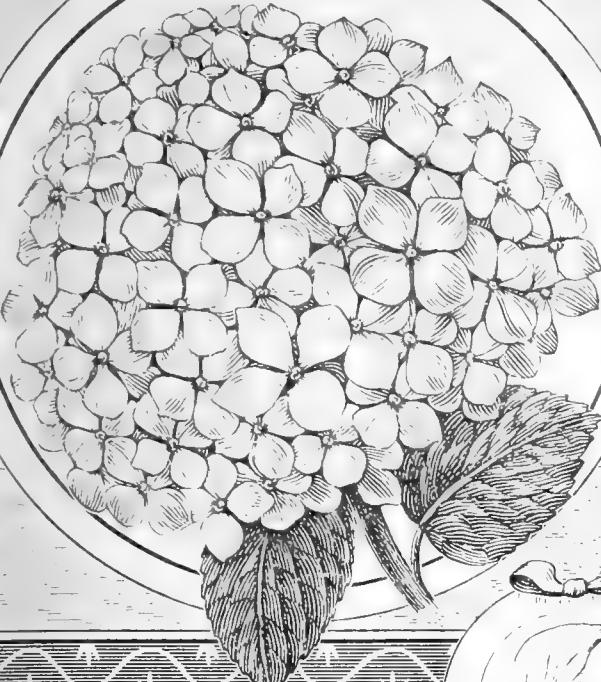
**Camelia Flowered Double White**—A perfectly double, pure white of crape like texture. The finest white grown. 20c.

**Camelia Flowered Double Rose**—Flowers of very large size of the most beautiful rose shade imaginable. 20c.

**Camelia Flowered Double Red**—A rich, deep red; very striking and brilliant. No variety is so showy as this. 20c.

**Camelia Flowered Double Yellow**—A clear, rich shade of yellow. Very full and large. 20c. ...The Set for 60c...

# Grand HYDRANGEAS



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## ELEGANT DECORATIVE HARDY PLANTS.

Few outdoor plants are as magnificent and highly ornamental as the Hydrangea. The foliage alone renders them desirable, as the leaves are beautifully shaded from a bright green to a soft creamy tint. When crowned with the immense heads of beautiful, showy flowers they form a picture in themselves. The flowers will remain in a perfect condition for two months, and the plants maintain a showy appearance all summer and fall. For decorative plants on the porch or lawn few plants are as desirable. A little shade and plenty of water seem to meet all their demands. Hydrangeas thrive best in a rich soil; any quantity of water may be applied during the growing season. The bush should be cut back every spring at least one half of last season's growth, dug around and well manured, and the plant will reward you with an overwhelming abundance of bloom.

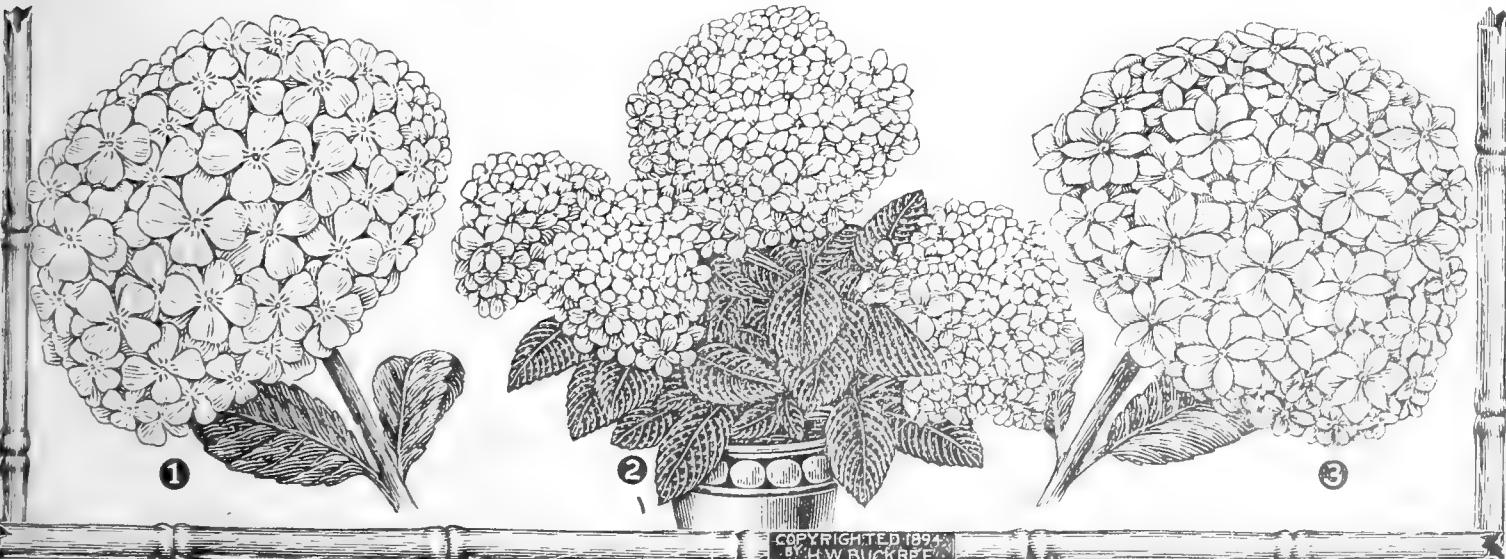
**New Japanese Hydrangea**—(*Paniculata Grandiflora*) —A new, very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns, recently introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterward changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-summer and remains in bloom three months. It creates a great sensation wherever seen. Is scarce and difficult to obtain. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country, needs no protection of any kind. Price, fine plants, 25c each; \$2.25 per dozen; extra strong three-year-old plants for immediate effect, 50c each.

**Red Branched**—2—A new variety with heads of bloom as large as a water pail, is of unusual value, commencing to bear its enormous trusses of deep rose-pink bloom while yet very small and increasing constantly in size and profusion of bloom. The

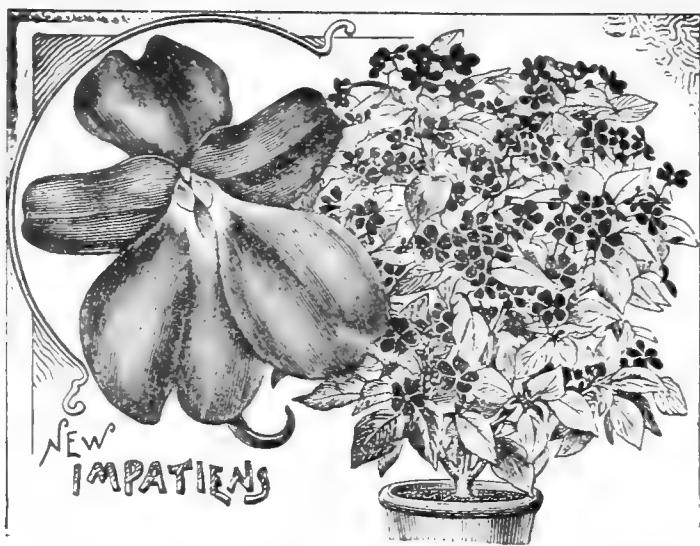
stems and branches are dark purplish red, which, with fresh green leaves, set off the clouds of red blossoms admirably. This Hydrangea retains its splendor for months at a time, and we know of no more appropriate plant to grow on piazzas or steps. Choice plants, 25c each.

**Thos. Hogg**—3—Splendid variety, having all the characteristics so valuable in a plant of this kind. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, thus making it one of the finest of plants for cemeteries. Immense trusses of creamy white flowers, often measuring fifteen inches in diameter. 15c each.

**Hortensis**—1—A well-known old variety, with immense heads of white flowers, which gradually turn to pink as they open. It thrives best in a shaded situation with a plentiful supply of water. A favorite variety, exceedingly showy and handsome. 15c each.



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Beautiful plants for summer and winter blooming. Flowers large; vigorous, rapid growers, and constantly in bloom. They thrive best in a partially shaded location, if planted outside, and make exceedingly brilliant and showy house plants.

**Impatiens Sultani**—Flowers are beautiful rosy scarlet. 15c.  
**Impatiens Lucy**—Flowers delicate light mauve; a profuse bloomer. 15c.

**Impatiens The Queen**—Flowers a beautiful blush salmon; a variety of fine habit, and unique coloring. 15c each, or set of these three beautiful varieties. 35c.

### IVIES.



**Queen Victoria**—A truly magnificent, large and wonderfully dark leaved variety, as you will see from my photograph; can be trained so as to produce the most beautiful effects. There is no more desirable climbing plant for the house than this beautiful English Ivy. The glossy green leaves are in lavish profusion, and the plant itself being such a wonderful climber, one can readily see that it makes a handsome background, or produces a wonderfully graceful effect in a bay window. 10c each.

**German Ivy**—Possesses all the good qualities of the English Ivy and is even a more vigorous and rapid grower. The leaves are beautiful, waxy, light green, of perfect form. A grand variety for hanging baskets. Price, 10 each.

### LANTANAS.

The brilliant colors, robust growth, and profuse blooming habits of the Lantana, render it one of the finest bedding plants that ever grew. The blooms embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another, as they increase in beauty, age and development. They are fine appearing plants.

**Comtesse Morny**—A blush and rose. 10c.

**Craig**—A beautiful rich orange carmine. 10c.

**Favorite**—Yellow, merging into crimson. 10c.

**Imperatrice Eugenie**—Blush and white. 10c.

**Perfection**—Green foliage variegated, with yellow lilac blooms; very showy and constant. Do not fail to try it. Price, only 10c each.



For only 40c I will send one fine plant each of these FIVE grand varieties of Lantanas, postpaid. Do not fail to take advantage of this extremely low offer. The Lantana will certainly please you in all respects.



### NEW LEMON VERBENA.

A universal favorite, and invaluable for its fragrant leaves so graceful when mixed with bouquets.

They will retain their fragrance for years when dried. As a plant for the garden or for pots it is equally valuable. Its fine sprays of foliage, with its delicious fragrance making it always desirable for bouquets, etc. They flower profusely, and each plant in good rich soil, will cover a space of three to four feet in diameter, producing, if the blooms are removed as soon as they begin to fade, a mass of bloom continually. This plant is well known and is very easy to grow. Admired by all for its unrivaled splendor and brilliant beauty. A plant that is necessary to every collection. You should include it in your order. For strong and healthy plants only 15c each.



CLYMAN, Wis., October 23, 1893.

MR. H. W. BRCKBEE,  
Rockford, Ill.

Dear Sir—The roses reached me safely, and let me say they were grand. Everybody who saw them admired them. Allow me to thank you a thousand times. My sister was more than delighted with her roses. Accept her thanks also. Hoping you will have a very successful future I am

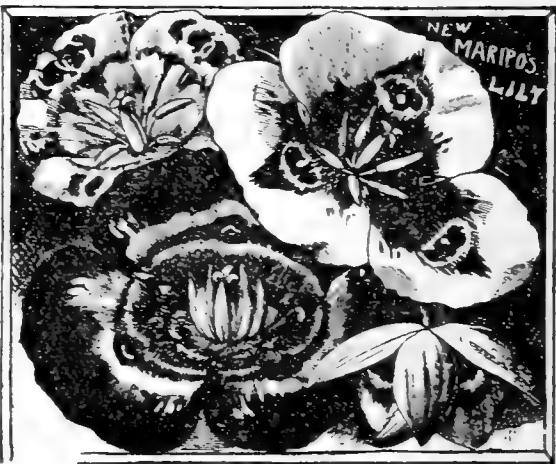
Yours Respectfully,

MRS. OLIVE WALSH.

### THE GRAND NEW MARIPOSA LILY

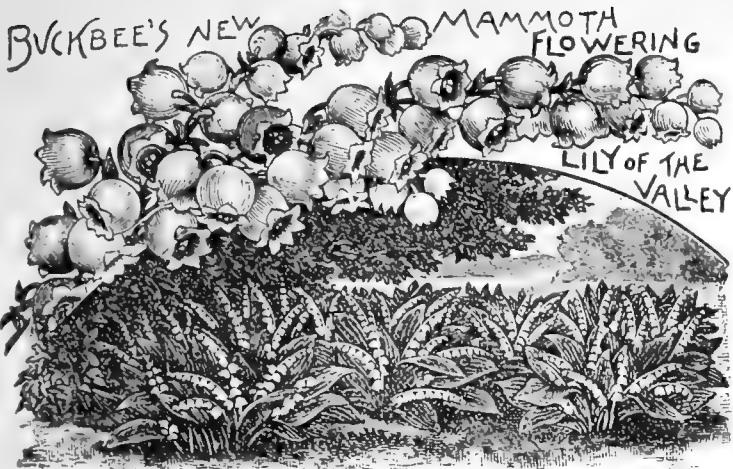
This grand, new novelty is a species of Calochortus, originating in California; grows about six inches high and produces simply magnificent blooms, invaluable for pots, and are exceedingly fine for border or rock work, planted singly or in clumps. They are quite hardy and free, and will grow in any ordinary soil. The

blooms are bell shaped, and as delicately and uniquely tinted as an orchid. The center is a deep violet maroon, shading to a delicate lavender at the outer edges, often peculiarly mottled and shaded. Altogether the most unique plant of recent introduction. My strain of bulbs is the finest. Price only 10c; 3 for 25c.



### NEW JASMINE

**Grandiflorum**—Most beautiful plant, producing star-shaped, pure white blooms of exquisite beauty and fragrance. The flowers are always clear and delicate, resembling a piece of wax. The fragrance is as powerful and delicious as that of any flower known to cultivation. It will bloom all winter long without once stopping, from October to May, and will bloom in open ground. 15c



**Mammoth Flowering Lily of the Valley.** The most charming spring blooming plants, producing profusely their delicate bell-shaped, delightfully fragrant white blooms. 5c each; 50c dozen.

**MATRIMONY VINE.** A most vigorous and hardy climber, sending out numerous side branches so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and all new growth is at once covered with bright purple blooms, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them. The contrast between the glossy, dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is exceedingly beautiful, surpassing Holly in appearance. It continues blooming and new berries are always forming, from late in spring until frost. Grows to a good height and is an excellent and exceptionally strong grower. This plant will please you in every way. Fine, vigorous plant only 25c. Three for 50c. Try them.

#### IMPROVED CHINESE SACRED LILY.



This curious plant is the grand Chinese emblem of good luck, and will throw up from five to ten flower stalks, bearing clusters of large perfect waxy white blossoms, with beautiful yellow centers of the most delicious fragrance. They grow well in pots in a light and sandy soil, but the most successful way of cultivation is as the Chinese do—select a bowl or other nice dish, place pebbles in the bottom, and set the bulb on the pebbles, then fill the dish with water, when they will begin to grow at once and bloom profusely and beautifully. Price only 25c each. Five large bulbs for \$1.00.



A grand novelty, possessing blooms of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet and with white center. The plant seldom grows over 10 inches high, perpetual bloomer. 10c; 6 for 50c

#### Gold Banded Lily....

This is the grandest Lily grown, and a never failing delight. Perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. The flowers of this Queen of Lilies are superb, being composed of six very white petals thickly studded with rich chocolate crimson spots, and a bright golden band running through the center of each petal. Flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter. 25c each

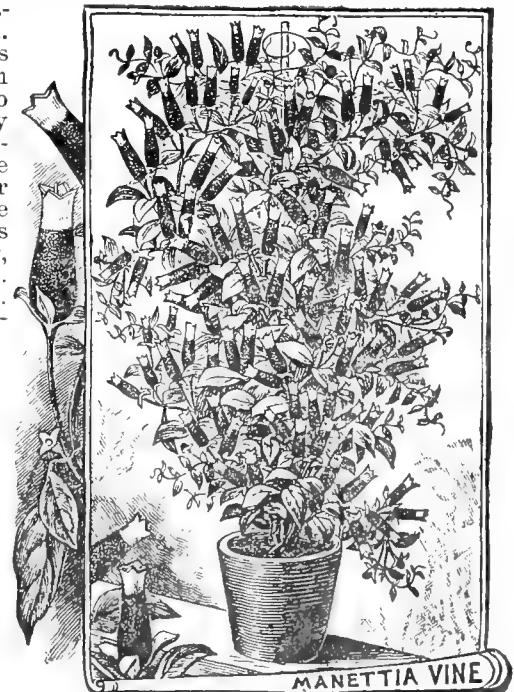


**MANETTIA** The most attractive and beautiful climber in cul-tivation.

VINE.... It is not hardy, yet I deem it of such value, as to give it a place in my list of choice and select climbers. Can be grown as house or garden plant. Fine for arbors. Flowers nearly 2 inches long, brilliant coral red. Plants 10c; 3 for 25c.



25c, Postage paid.



MANETTIA VINE



### New Hardy Day Blooming Moon Flower.

The most popular quick growing vine in cultivation. Its rapid, luxuriant growth; its thick, overlapping glossy foliage, and its nightly scores of immense, silky blooms of rare fragrance, are merits that can not be over-estimated.

Most rampant growing vines in cultivation; hardy tuberous root. Flowers are large, of pure satiny white, with pinkish purple throat, shading deeper in the tube, and are usually 4 in. in diameter, being produced in clusters; strong plant will give more than 1,000 per day. 25c each.

**Night Blooming Moon Plant**  
Rapid growing: pure white moon-like flowers 6 in. in diameter, which open at night. 15c  
**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the 2 grand varieties. 35c.

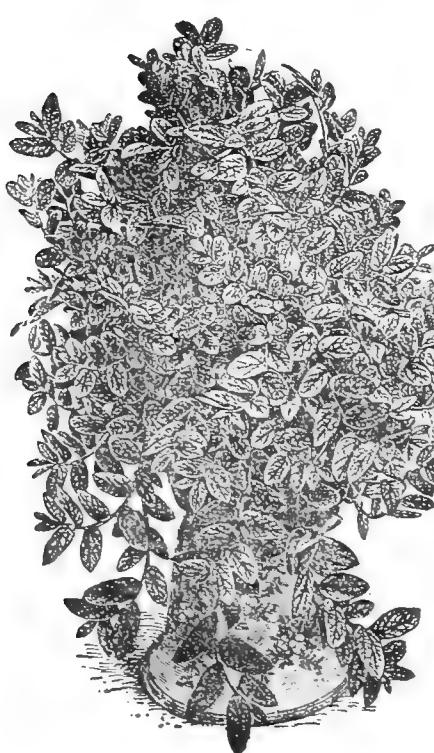
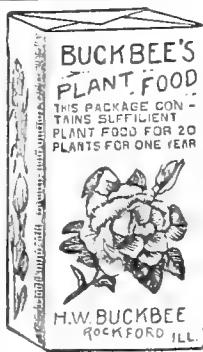
**MADEIRA VINE...**  
A rapid grower, covering a large space in a short time. Leaves are fleshy, heart shaped, and of a light green. Late summer numerous racemes of feathery blooms of powerful and delicious fragrance. Only 5c each, 50c per doz.



### NEW MEXICAN PEPPEROMIA.

A new Mexican plant. It is a lovely trailer, to be used as one would use the old Wandering Jew. It makes an attractive trailing and creeping vine, as its leaves are exceedingly beautiful, being a dark velvety greenish black, freely blotched with silver. It is very beautiful for any position where a trailing plant is useful, and its foliage is as fine as any Coleus plant. 20c each; 3, 50c.

25c Package, Postpaid.

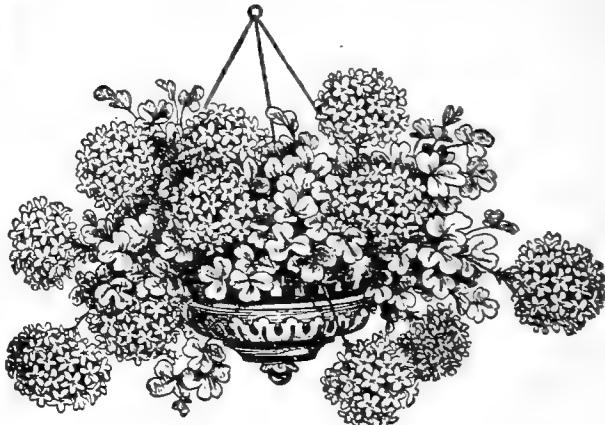


### OXALIS ORTGIESI.

Very few new plants will give better satisfaction than this. It is in full bloom every day in the year, if grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation, reaching as high as 12 to 18 inches, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden and star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the blooms are it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark, olive green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson purple underneath, and wine colored stems. 15c each.



**OXALIS.** For hanging baskets. No flower is easier grown than this, as it is sure to succeed in any soil or situation. The foliage is extremely delicate and graceful, of a light green color, and is continually crowned with a perfect mass of dainty, rose colored, star-like blooms. Fine for hanging baskets



as they soon form a perfect mass of bright foliage and gay flowers. Equally beautiful for borders, as when planted three inches apart, they produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and beautiful blooms. Mixed varieties, 5c per dozen 50c.

### ORANGE TREE.

(*Citrus Trifoliata*.)

A grand new and hardy orange. This is the most hardy of the orange family and will stand our northern climate with little or no protection, and is also a grand plant for pot culture, where it blooms and fruits freely. It is very dwarf and symmetrical in its growth. Order one of these little beauties and enjoy the sweet fragrance of the orange blossoms as they are upon the tree. The oranges are a sight that is inspiring as they hang among the green leaves. Only 25c; 5 for \$1.



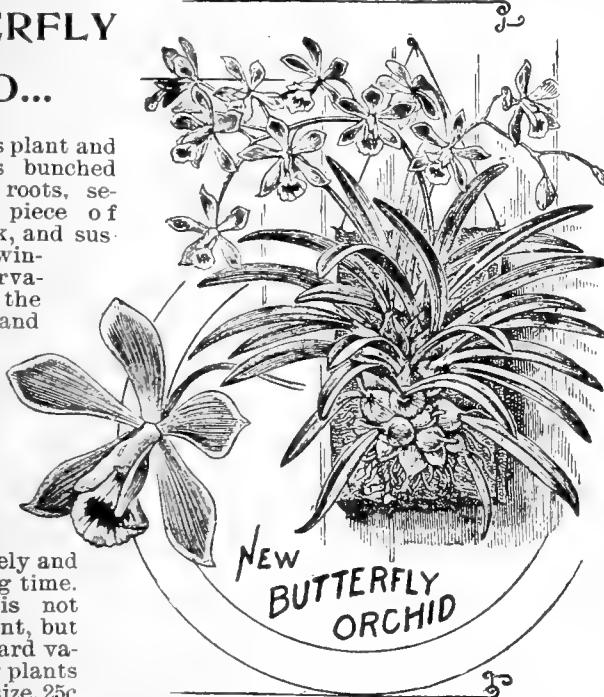
## ORCHID CATTLEYA.

These grand, celebrated, beautiful air plants will thrive and grow everywhere and are of easy culture, requiring a shady place and a considerable supply of water. I have the finest collection of Orchids west of Rochester, and consider this one of the finest in every respect. Flowers are large, of exquisite shape, and the most beautiful colors, and sell readily at one dollar per bloom. Buyers or admirers of this rare and beautiful plant will be well repaid by visiting my establishment from March to June, when one whole house, devoted to these exquisite beauties, is in full bloom, showing a magnificent sight. Fine plants from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

CATTLEYA MOSSIAE.

## BUTTERFLY ORCHID...

Secure this plant and a little moss bunched around the roots, securely to a piece of board or bark, and suspend it in a window or conservatory. Keep the moss wet and plant free from dust, and you at once have a plant that is unique, curious and attractive. A beautiful object. It blooms freely and keeps a long time. This plant is not an experiment, but a good standard variety. Strong plants of blooming size, 25c



## PANSIES.--Buckbee's Grand Medal Varieties



My grand varieties of Pansies are unequalled in size, form and beauty, and are all grown from seed that thus far has secured twenty medals.

Pansies are beautiful for bedding purposes, vases, etc., and these elegant varieties will greatly increase the popularity of this most wonderful flower. 50c per doz.; \$4.00 by express.



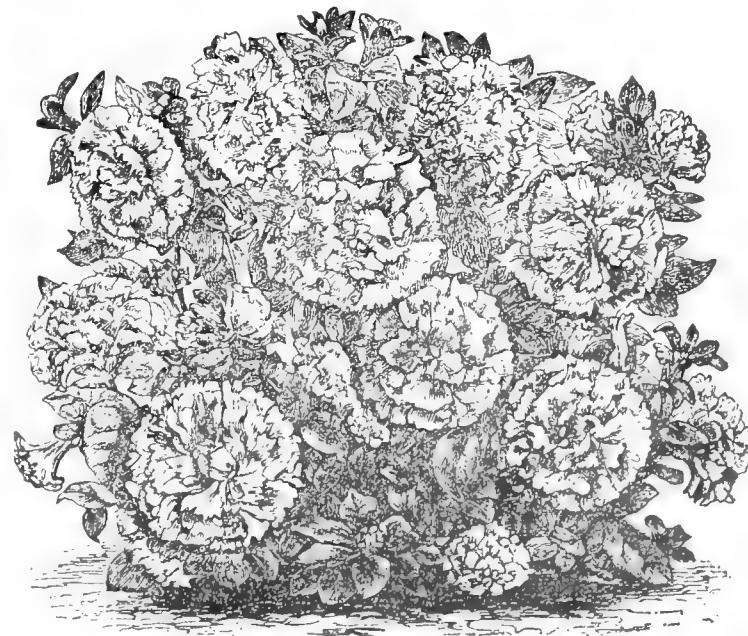
HARDY  
PHLOX

Among the most brilliant and gorgeous of all autumn flowers. These varieties were hybridized and introduced by a French specialist, and are remarkably beautiful. The trusses are of mammoth size, of rare and vivid coloring, and highly perfumed. They have been tested in my trial grounds and I pronounce them fine in every respect.

- Le Soleil**—Light, beautiful rose, overlaid with delicate lavender. Bright crimson eye.
- Pantheon**—Flowers and trusses of immense size, rosy magenta, shaded light to dark.
- Sylphide**—Very large, pure white flowers.
- Matador**—Orange, overlaid with salmon, deep scarlet eye.
- Embracement**—Coppery rose color with purple eye.
- Gladiator**—Glowing soft rose slightly tinted with violet; very striking.
- Pluton**—Brilliant carmine; very handsome.
- Puriton**—White, suffused with soft lavender; bright violet rose center.
- Neptune**—Soft rosy pink, veined and penciled darker.
- Marquise de Breteuil**—Soft salmon rose with purple eye.
- Jourdan**—Pink, overlaid with violet, magenta center; beautifully shaded.
- Brilliant**—Large trusses of brilliant rose color. Price, 25c each; the entire set for \$2.50.

## NEW DOUBLE FRENCH PETUNIAS.

- Berenice**—Fearly white, blotched violet; splendidly fringed.
- Lord Chumley**—Blush white, suffused pink; blotched deep violet.
- Marvel**—Odd; some petals being purplish crimson, others white.
- Silver Moon**—Pure white, deep purple markings.
- Sirius**—Rosy pink, variegated with white.
- White Squadron**—Mammoth size pure snowy white flowers.
- SPECIAL OFFER**—Fine plants of any of the above, 15c each, or the entire Set for 60c. These beauties will please you.



# STATELY PALMS



## EASILY GROWN TROPICAL BEAUTIES.

Palms are among the noblest and grandest of all decorative plants. No plant is so beautiful and elegant in the home as the Palm, and the varieties that I quote are the best adapted for the ordinary room, thriving even with a considerable amount of exposure, dust and changes of temperature.

**Culture.** Select as small a pot as will comfortably contain the roots, giving good drainage, and being careful not to bury the stem of the Palm. A soil composed of stiff, sandy loam is the most desirable. In most cases once a year is often enough to repot a Palm, being careful not to break or cut the roots in so doing. Never allow the plant to become dry, but give plenty of water, not allowing the soil to become sour. Sponging the leaves occasionally will improve the health of the Palm.

### REGAL VARIETIES THAT GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.

**Latania Borbonica**—1—This Palm is more largely used than any other, on account of its strong, healthy habit. Magnificent in appearance. It is beautiful for the Jardiniere, basket, etc. First size, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, 25c.

**Seaforthia Elegans**—2—One of the most graceful of all, bearing long, curving pinnate leaves of rare beauty. A magnificent plant for jardiniere or center of large tropical bed. First size, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, 25c.

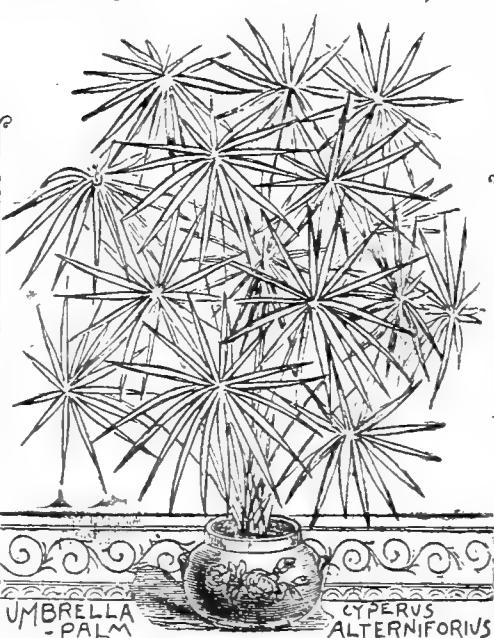
**Kentia Belmoreana**—The curly Palm Leaves pinnate, the divisions taper pointed. One of the very best for all purposes. First size, \$5.00; second size, \$3.00; third, 25c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send the entire set of SIX beautiful palms for only \$1.25.

### UMBRELLA PALM.

(*Cyperus Alternifolius*.)

This is a plant of the easiest culture, and



a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. This plant is very popular wherever grown. It is certainly beautiful and very odd. With its long, slender stems, on the end of each of which is a perfectly formed, umbrella shaped leaf, it makes a very attractive appearance. Try it. Easy to grow. Price, only 20c for a fine, strong and first-class Umbrella palm.

**Areca Lutescens**—This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Its dark glossy leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and entire foliage is beautifully disposed. First size, \$5.00; second size, \$3.00; third, 25c.

**Chamaerops Excelsa**—A handsome Fan Palm, of rapid, easy culture and great beauty. Will succeed well anywhere. First size, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, 25c.

**Pandanus Utilis**—3—For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this is the leader. As an ornament for the window, its dark, glossy, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive. First size, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, 25c.

### PÆONIES.

The Pæonies are among the showiest and most useful of all hardy plants. They succeed well in almost any situation, but flowers will be brighter and finer if planted in deep rich loam, well manured. The flowers are of immense size, perfectly double and richly colored. Are gorgeous when planted alone on the lawn, attracting attention from everyone.

**Andre Lauries**—The finest red variety, being a deep, rich red, of rare beauty. The favorite color of our grandmothers and just as beautiful. Nothing can take its place. 30c each.

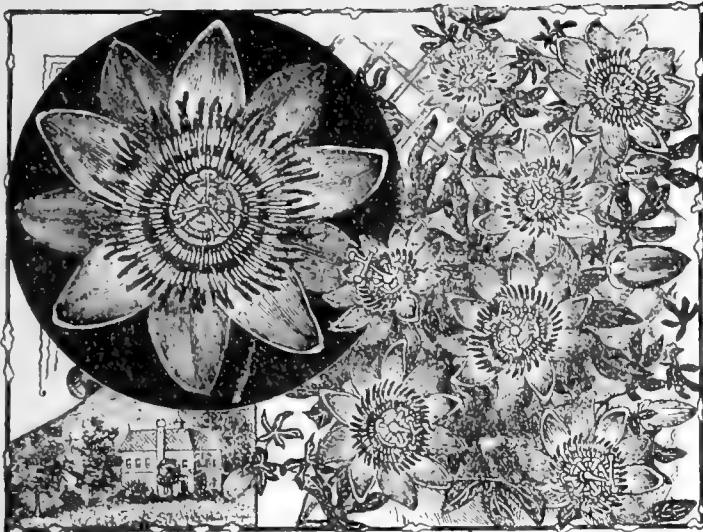
**Superba**—An elegant double white of the purest color. Of immense size and queenly in its splendor. 35c each.

**Magnifica**—A delicate soft pink of exquisite shade and great beauty. Free bloomer of excellent merit. 25c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The set of these grand and magnificent varieties for only 75c. Try them and you will be pleased.

TRUE GIANT PÆONY





**PASSION FLOWER.** *Constance Elliott*—Very graceful vines. Elegant shining foliage airily fringing the slender stems, and the beautiful pure white flowers make it a handsome object. Will live from year to year in

*Passiflora*. the open ground when protected in winter by good mulching. Price, 15c each.

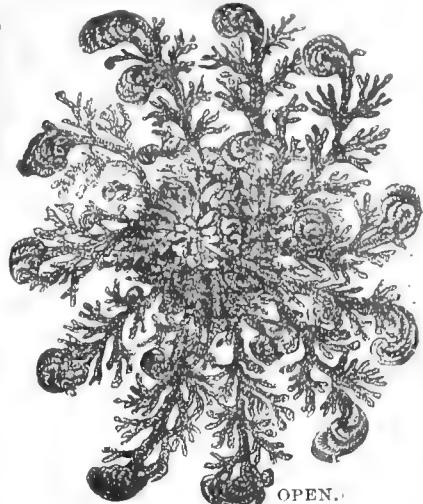
**John Spaulding**—Resembles the Elliott in hardiness, freedom of growth and pure white blooms. Leaves are marked with bright golden yellow. 15c each.

**Cerulea**—Handsome variety, bearing flowers of beautiful bright blue color. Very fragrant. 15c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Complete set of above 3 varieties, 35c.

## THE RESURRECTION PLANT.

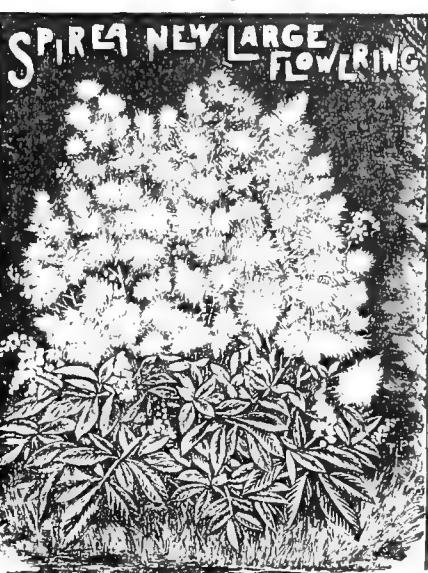
A wonder from the Holy Land. One of the grandest curiosities in the plant line ever offered. The plants, when dry, roll up like a ball and can be laid away and kept for years, but when placed in water they will astonish you with their verdure, becoming green in a short time. They make a very pretty plant as long as they are kept moist. It will please you to have one of these wonderful plants, which is all the more wonderful coming, as it does, direct from the Holy Land. Price, only 10c each, or 3 for 25c.



OPEN.

**SPIREA.** New large flowering. These grand and beautiful plants are from Japan, a country which has given

us hundreds of beautiful plants of the greatest value. They are very hardy, and will grow in almost any soil; wonderfully beautiful when in bloom; the loose feathery spikes are grand beyond description, lasting a long time in bloom. Desirable for cemetery planting and all garden and pot purposes. It is easily grown and should be found in all good collections. You should not fail to place an order for these fine plants. Price for good strong, healthy plants only 15c each, or 4 for 50 cents. The best variety offered.



### TRUE ROSE OF JERICHO.

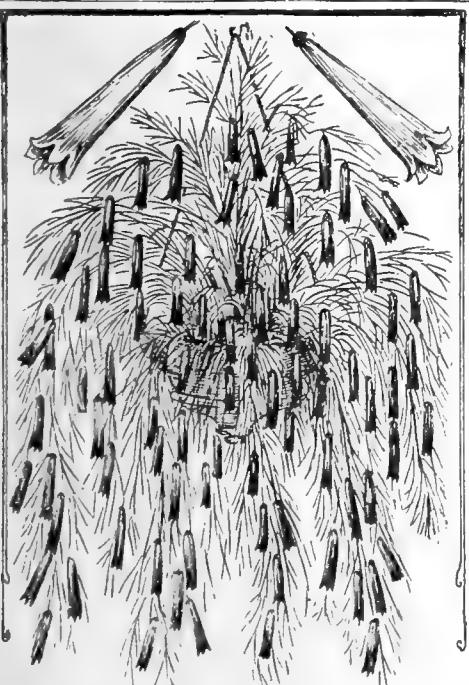
This wonderfully curious and rare plant has always been scarce, but I have this year secured a select stock direct from the **Holy Land**. When dry the branches fold up like a mass or ball, but when placed in water will soon unfold, and in ten or twenty days you will see the green leaves start out and the growth is commenced. All that is necessary to produce a good growth is to keep the branches in water. Order it. Fine strong plants, 15c each, two for 25c.

### SMILAX.

The dainty, yet luxuriant masses of the glossy Smilax are as handsome as any flower, and of very easy culture. A beautiful climber for the arch of a plant stand, etc. The finest foliage for bouquets, and lasts longest. 10c each.

### SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

A most desirable everblooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from 12 to 20 blooms each, the individual blooms resembling a Sweet Pea. As a decorative plant for the window or conservatory we know of nothing that will give as much satisfaction as the elegant Swainsonia. A plant of easy culture and grows in almost any light position. It is free blooming, rarely ever being out of bloom, and the grace and beauty of the flower and entire plant, will undoubtedly make this one of the most popular plants in cultivation, rivaling even some of the foremost of the standard varieties. Try an order. Will send for only 20c each; 6 for \$1.00. Strong plants.



### RUSSELLIA JUNCEA...

A novel and beautiful plant, suitable either for bedding or pot culture. Has long, wiry, leafless stems, drooping and bearing quantities of long, tubular blooms of the most vivid scarlet color. Blooms almost incessantly as a pot plant. The great drooping masses of bloom are like a fountain of coral, scarlet and green. In the South it is perfectly hardy and a superb garden flower. In any climate it is one of the very easiest of plants to grow, and certainly one of the most brilliant and persistent of bloomers. A great favorite. Price, 20c each, or 3 for 50c.



# SOLANUM GRANDIFLORUM

Beautiful new plant, inclined to a trailing or climbing habit. Growing from 3 to 5 feet; can be pinched back to a bush form if desired. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in enormous panicles, often a foot across. Color, pure white with a violet tinge on back of petals. Constant bloomer throughout summer and winter. It is simply magnificent for all purposes. Plants, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

## SAXIFRAGA.

Also known as Strawberry Geranium. A very beautiful plant, especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Leaves are nearly round and striped very beautifully with silver bands. The blooms are

borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high, and are pure white, of great beauty. 15c each.

## NEW SALVIAS.

No plant gives such a brilliant display of flowers in autumn as the beautiful Salvias. Easily grown. Desirable for bedding purposes outside in summer and autumn, and house culture in winter and spring.

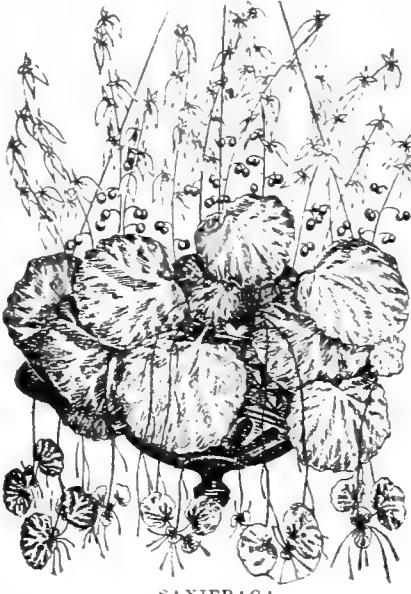
**S. Compacti**—A dwarf scarlet variety, forming a compact bush about 15 inches high and 24 inches across. One of the finest varieties yet introduced. 15c each.

**Splendens**—Rich scarlet. 10c each.

**Bruantii**—Rich, dazzling, velvety red. 10c.

**Snowflake**—Magnificent white variety. 10c.

**Variegata**—Flowers are beautiful, variegated red and white. 10c.



SAXIFRAGA.

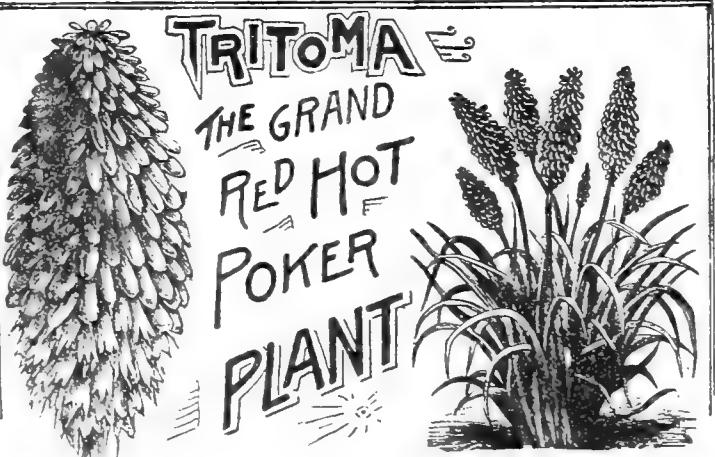
**Apple Scented**—Magenta colored flowers, graceful foliage, and highly perfumed. 15c

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One of each of these grand varieties only 50c.

## TRITOMA.

The Grand Red Hot Poker Plant. Sometimes called "Flaming torch." At all floral exhibitions this plant attracts more attention than any other flower. It grows from 4 to 6 feet high, and the flowers measure 12 to 15 inches in circumference. They are scarlet color, the lower half being tinged with rich orange. Blooms are nearly frost proof. Hardy and will

stand the most severe winters if mulched. You should not fail to include the Tritoma in your order. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.



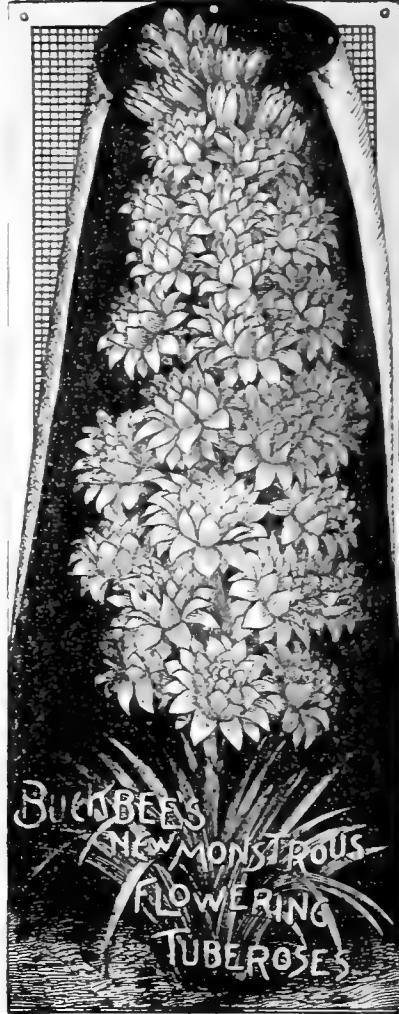
TRITOMA  
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## TUBEROSES.

### Buckbee's Monstrous Flowering.

Classed among the finest of plants, producing hundreds of beautiful, pure white, double flowers on long and upright stalks, which are delightfully fragrant. They may be planted and cultivated in pots or in the open ground. If planted in the open ground they should not be put out until the summer is well advanced. It is a good plan to buy the bulbs early, pot and keep in the house until they have made quite a little growth, and by thus doing the blooms will surely mature before frost. They begin to flower in September, continuing until frost. For flowering in pots late in the autumn the

bulbs should be kept dry and cool until July; pot, then place in a cool location. My select strain of bulbs has no equal, and will produce larger spikes of elegant, double, sweet-scented flowers than any other strain offered. Good sized bulbs 5c each; 50c per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred. Mammoth bulbs, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 75c per dozen.



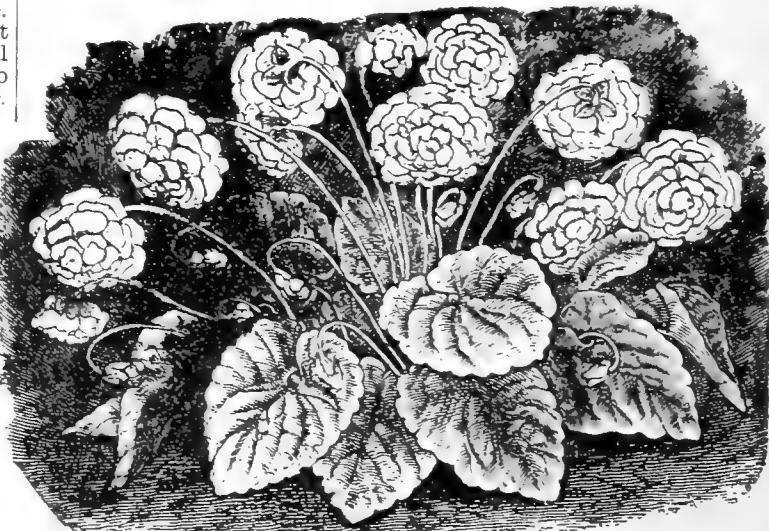
## NEW VIOLETS.

### Popular and Beautiful Varieties.

**Marie Louise**—The finest blue Violet grown in every respect. Color, deep violet blue, very fragrant, and a continual bloomer. Of extremely easy growth. You should possess one or more of these charming plants. 10c each.

**The Bride**—A grand pure white variety. Flowers of immense size, extra early and deliciously fragrant.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—A free bloomer of great merit. 15c each. One plant of each of the above magnificent and select varieties for only 20c. Don't fail to include these beautiful violets in your plant order.



THE BRIDE VIOLET.

# BUCKBEES SPECIAL DOLLAR COLLECTIONS OF PLANTS

**More Good Things for \$1.00 Than You Can Get in Any Other Way. Shipped by Mail, Postpaid.**

For **\$1.00** I will send you any one of the collections named below. They are all strong, fine plants, and the newest varieties. The choice of varieties must be left to us, the purchasers simply naming the number of the collection or collections wanted. The price of all collections are net, except that I will send any six \$1 plant collections for **\$5.00**, or any 12 for **\$10.00**, and will also add extras with each and every order.

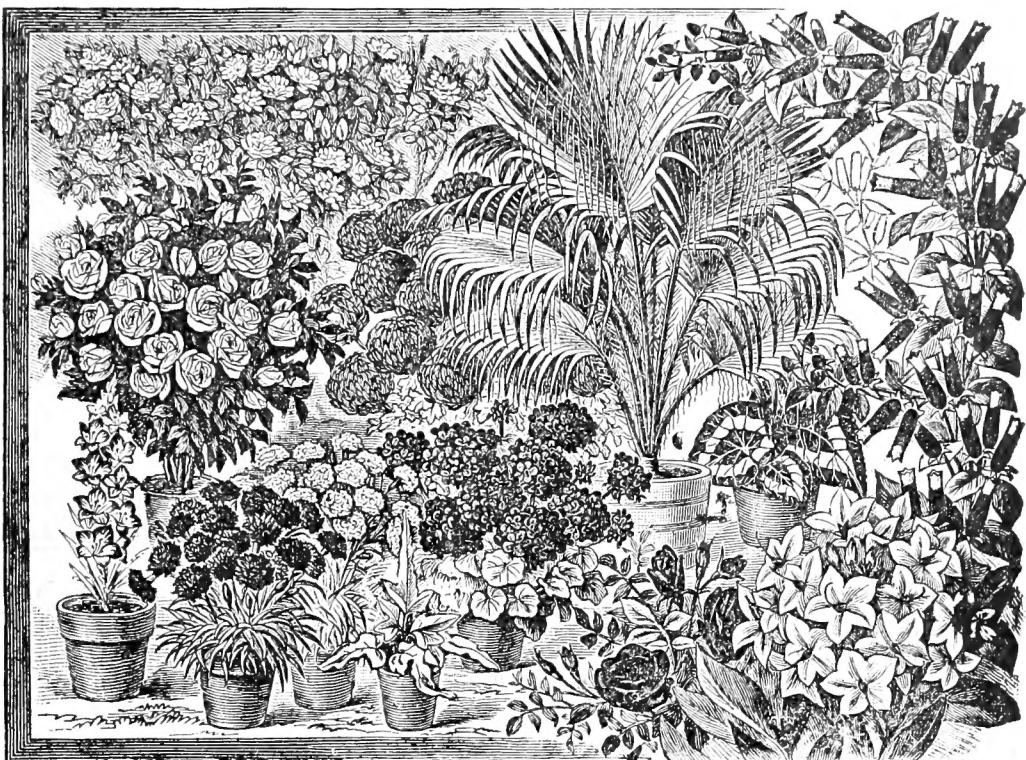
**Do not Fail to Take Advantage of These Liberal Offers.**

## BUCKBEE'S.... "SURPRISE" ONE DOLLAR PLANT COLLECTION.

- 1 Achillea.
- 1 Begonia, New Rex.
- 2 Carnations, Novelty Sorts.
- 3 Chrysanthemums, Prize Medal Sorts
- 1 Fern, Beautiful.
- 1 Geranium, New.
- 1 Gladiolus, New Hybrid.
- 1 Manettia Vine.
- 1 Palm, Beautiful.
- 3 Roses, Beautiful Everblooming.
- 1 Solanum, Beautiful.

In addition to these beautiful plants I will add a number of valuable extras which will "SURPRISE" you. Don't fail to include this valuable collection in your order.

**This Beautiful Collection of Plants only \$1.00.**



SURPRISE COLLECTION.

Set A—20 Grand Chrysanthemums.	<b>\$1</b>	2 Ferns, Beautiful.	2 Roses, Everblooming.
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Set C—16 Roses, Grand Everblooming.	<b>\$1</b>	2 Ivies, Free Growers.	2 Chrysanthemums, Fine.
Set D { 3 Geraniums, Royal Varieties 3 Heliotropes, Sweet Scented 3 Chrysanthemums, Prize. 3 Fuchsias, Free Blooming. 3 Coleus, Brilliant Varieties. 1 Canna, New French Variety	<b>\$1</b>	2 Achilleas, Everblooming. 2 Coleus, New. 2 Fuchsias, Free Blooming. 1 Passiflora, Choice Climber. 3 Chrysanthemums, Prize.	1 Geranium, Everblooming. 1 Salvia, Choice. 1 Gladiolus, Hybrid. 2 Fuchsias, Everblooming. 2 Heliotropes, Sweet Scented
Set F { Set G—15 Geraniums, Prize Varieties.	<b>\$1</b>	Set H { 10 Coleus, Choice Bedders. 15 Alternanthera, Bedders.	1 Ivy, Fast Grower. 2 Chrysanthemums, Prize. 1 Ageratum, Free Flowering 2 Carnations, Clove Scented.
			50c

## STATE FAIR COLLECTION

**15 Plants  
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- 1 Carnation, Perpetual Bloomer.
- 4 Chrysanthemums.
- 1 Heliotrope.
- 1 Begonia, Everblooming.
- 2 Fuchsias.
- 1 Primrose, Mexican.
- 1 Rose, Everblooming Tea.
- 1 Ivy, Hardy.
- 1 Passion Flower.
- 1 Cuphea.
- 1 Tuberose.

# BUCKBEE'S STAR HORTICULTURAL COLLECTION



## 21 BEAUTIFUL PLANTS FOR ONLY \$1.00.

This elegant collection of plants is offered at an unparalleled price, and can only be sent by **Express** at purchaser's expense. If these same plants were purchased of any retail florist, they would cost you from two to three times my **Special** price. If you buy plants, send direct to headquarters, where they are **grown by the million**, and are sold at prices that defy competition.

- 1 Grand French Canna, beyond description.
- 2 Carnations, everblooming, clove scented.
- 1 Manettia Vine, of great beauty.
- 2 Geraniums, free bloomers.
- 2 Heliotrope, sweet scented.

1 Mariposa Lily, exquisite.

- 1 Cinnamon Vine, beautiful.
- 3 Roses, everblooming, prize sorts.
- 2 Fuchsias, royal varieties.
- 5 New Large Flowering Chrysanthemums.
- 1 Large Leaf Ivy, a great favorite.

## BUCKBEE'S GOLDEN CROWN PLANT COLLECTION

.25 ELEGANT PLANTS FOR ONLY.... \$1.00.

This great advertising collection of beautiful plants will be sent only by **Express** at purchasers expense.

1 Ageratum, new.	2 Fuchsias, everblooming.
1 Alyssum, everblooming.	2 Geraniums, everblooming.
1 Begonia, new.	2 Heliotropes, beautiful.
1 Carnation, everblooming.	1 Ivy, elegant.
3 Chrysanthemums, prize sorts.	3 Roses, everblooming.
1 Cinnamon Vine.	1 Salvia.
2 Coleus, fancy.	1 Solanum.
1 Cyclamen, giant.	1 Violet, free flowering.
1 Fern, beautiful.	

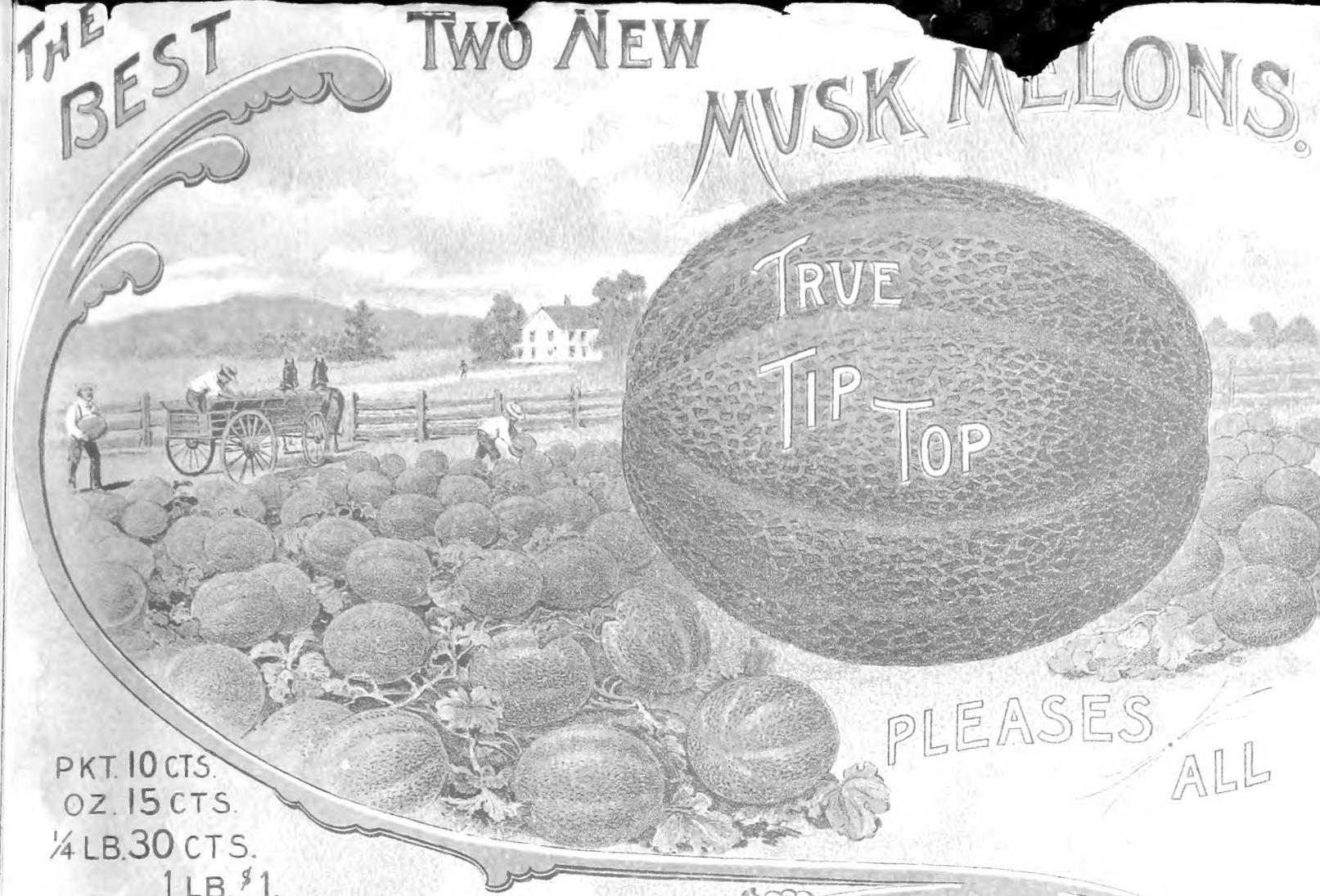


### THESE 25 GRAND AND BEAUTIFUL PLANTS

are offered at this low rate so as to introduce my stock into one hundred thousand new homes. They are all fine new varieties and will please the most critical purchasers. Order early, don't wait.

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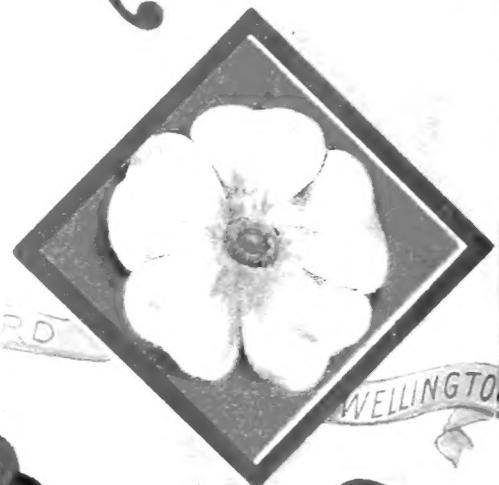
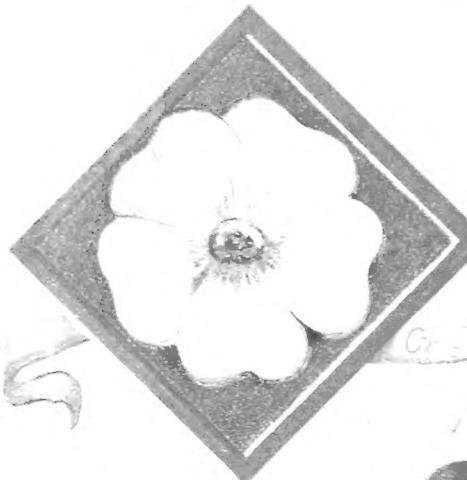
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# BUCKLE'S GRAND COSMOPOLITAN VERBENAS

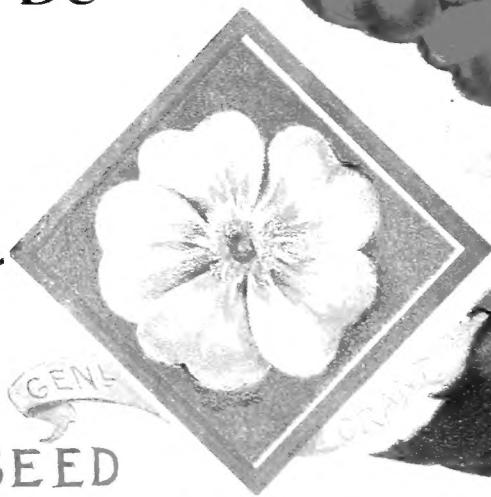


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